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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

George W. Jenkins vs. Margie Jenkins, divorce.

Dorothy Dean vs. Earnest Dean, divorce.

James Evans vs. Drucilla Evans, divorce.

W. D. Martin vs. The Travelers Insurance Company, Compensation.

Callie Duncan vs. R. L. Duncan, divorce.

In re: Wayne Butts, removal of disabilities as a minor.

SUITS DISPOSED OF

William B. Buff vs. Minnie P. Buff, divorce granted.

Ola Lee Bison vs. Ogle C. L. Bison, divorce granted.

L. E. Trice vs. Enola Trice, divorce granted.

In re: Billye Wayne Butts — Disabilities as a minor removed.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Harold Glenn Allen and Wanda Jo Nolen.

Reed Bryan Barton and Johnnie Lee Barton.

Joe Magers and Nancy Gernelle Jackson.

Kenneth Ray Taylor and Lena May Williams.

Glenn Houston Smith and Ilda Jean Kinser.

Billy Parks Donaldson and Dorothy Jean Nixon.

Edward Owen Nobles and Mary Louise Mack.

Robert Alfred Carlson and Norma Jean Caudell.

Robert Lee Ketner and Betty Joyce Collins.

PROBATE

T. D. Houser has made application to probate will of Mrs. Ina Inez Houser.

Andy G. Hardy has made application to probate will of John A. Hardy, deceased.

Bertie E .Horn has made application to probate will of J. R. Horn deceased.

CASES DISPOSED OF

L. C. Hunter charged in ten cases with swindling by check, fined a total of $250.00 and costs amounting in all to $558.75 and sentenced to 9 days in jail.

Walter Cockrell Is Re-Elected Fire Chief

The McKinney Volunteer Fire Department, held the annual election of officers at the Monday night meeting at the City Hall. Walter Cockrell was reelected chief; Jimmie Beldon, assistant chief, and R. E. McKinney, second assistant chief.

Other officers elected are:

President, Kenneth Eubanks.

Vice president, Scotty Abernathy.

Treasurer, Charles Ray.

Secretary, W. A. Belden.

Chaplin, Rev. M. B. Terrell.

Mascot, Dennie Horn.

The department has 24 volunteer members and six paid firemen. The equipment consists of 500-gallon booster truck; 250-gallon booster truck; 150-gallon combination booster and 500 gallon pump truck; 1000-gallon pump truck and two, 750-gallon pump trucks.

The department also has a life saving boat which is complete in emergency equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloss recently spent a few days in Plain view with Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Swanner and family. Mrs. Bloss and Mrs. Swanner are sisters.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, at Cottage Hill, on Sunday, were Mrs. W. H. Button, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Button and sons, Don and Gary, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Robinson and children, Beverly, Johnny and Carolyn, and Frank Perkins, all of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powers and son, Edwin, Mr and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and Luther Francis, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marks of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall and Mike Ramos of Cottage Hill.

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"A DREAM of m[illegible] decades" says the Dallas Morning News in referring to the ground breaking of Dallas's new downtown auditorium — cost, a measley seven million dollars. It will be useful for civic, political, musical, religious and other events.

Of course Big "D" has another auditorium at Fair Park. "Looking to the future" is what Your Home Towners would say to our neighbors to the South. Now right here in Big McK. we should look to the future — we have a non-usuable coliseum that could be transformed into an usuable Auditorium. It will and can play a most important part in the future growth of McKinney.

A recent meeting of the Collin-Rockwall Rural Carriers' was held in McKinney. Wouldn't it have been nice to have had an Auditorium for this group to have met in. And remember this present non-usable coliseum is paid for. It won't be necessary to have a bond issue to make it into a usuable Auditorium. Warrants can be issued aaginst revenue taken in.

As we suggested several weeks ago, The Chamber of Commerce, The Retail Credit Association could very well have offices in the Auditorium, plus rentals on other activities and before too many years it would be paid for. Will we continue to Look To The Future, or will we be satisfied to just stand still.

Your Home Towners like other McKinney merchants and property owners have an investment in McKinney and unless we keep our town going FORWARD — then our town will go down and our investments will be no good. Yes, Dear Brothers and Sisters, "It's later than you think."

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WE ALL want safer drivers and driving on Texas highways to cut down the annual toll of accident with their attendant deaths, injuries, property loss and great expense.

One means of gaining this end is driver education and training courses in all the high schools of the nation. Such a goal has been set by the Committee on Traffic Safety Education of the President's Highway Safety Conference.

Taking note of this The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in their last convention voted to lend support to the program by adopting as their Safety project the development of public support for increasing and improving the teaching of Driver Education in the public schools of Texas.

It takes money to do these things, and a minimum of $35 per pupil, and enrolling in driver classes of 100,000 young Texans, have been set as goals. It will take legislation to provide this money on a continuing basis, but in support of their thesis the Federated clubs point out that 2,368 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Texas in 1953 and the economic loss from the same cause was $149 million. Anything that will reduce that frightful toll would demonstrably be worthwhile to say nothing

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School Census Is Underway In City And County

[illegible]nnual scholastic census is u[illegible] in McKinney and Collin Cou[illegible], with teachers of the city and county as the enumerators. They began their duties in this respect on January 1, and expect to complete the census by the end of the month.

County Supt. W. H. Moseley said Monday that citizens of the county can be of great assistance in this important work by cooperating one hundred per cent with teachers. Residents of the various school districts in the county are urged to make themselves available to enumerators so that as little time as possible will be lost in completing the census. Mr. Mosley suggested that citizens who are not at home when the census takers call make it a point to contact the teachers and in that way assist in the work.

"It is more important than ever before that an accurate count of both pre-school and school-age children be secured," Mr. Moseley said.

The census taking in the county is near the half-way mark, but those persons who have been missed are asked to contact their school superintendents in this respect.

In the city school, the census is well past the half-way mark. In fact, Supt. Pearce states that the teachers are now making calls on those persons whom they formerly missed. However, anyone in the city who has not been contacted, is asked to call Supt. Pearce so that an acruate account of scholastics in the city may be made.

Legion Calls Meeting For Thursday Night

An important meeting of the Jimmie Geigas Post American Legion will be held Thursday night at 730 o'clock at the Legion Home. Roy Raper, commander, urges all members to be present.

Guests of the Sam Barnett family recently were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Whited of Garland, Mrs. Forest Whited is celebrating her birthday January 10 and is receiving best wishes from her host of Blue Ridge friends.

Jack Fisher, enterprising farmer of the Bloomdale community, has recently installed pipeline milking machines in his milk barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and daughter, of Garland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Davis, at Chambliss, during Christmas.

Skeleton Of Man Found Near City

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The skeleton of a negro man, who has been identified as Oliver Jack Johonson, of Denison, was discovered on the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railroad, three miles North of McKinney, Wednesday. The body was discovered by the section foreman, who was burning grass along the right-of-way. It was lying in some high Johnson grass which prevented its detection before. It had been there for several months.

Sheriff Floyd Williams and Justice of the Jeace Portman Barker went to the scene Wednesday afternoon, as soon as they were notified. The body was badly deteriorate, practically all of the flesh gone. However most of the clothing, including shoes, belts, billfold and trousers were in tact. His identity was made through his social security card, found in the billfold, and further information was gained from a check stub, revealing the name of his employers in Fort Worth. He had been paid wages amounting to 41.65 on August 6, 1954, since which time the man had not been seen. Sheriff Williams states that he does not suspect foul play as some of the money was still in his billfold and there were no broken bones to indicate any trouble.

The Harris Funeral Home picked up the remains of the body, and held them for relatives who were expected here Thursday. Judge Barker's verdict was "cause of death unknown."

Mrs. Stacy First Woman On Jury

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Mrs. Doyle K. Stacy, of Allen, has the honor of being the first woman in Collin County to ever serve on a Jury Commission. The present Commission, of five members, was called January 4, reporting Thursday morning, January 6, at 9:30 o'clock.

Other jury commissioners serving with her are J. Wilbur Thompson, of McKinney; Lester Floyd, of Plano; H. D. Carpenter, of Farmersville and A. W. Powell of Anna.

Judge W. C. Dowdy presided at the opening of the session, with Fred Barnes serving as bailiff. Mrs. O. L. Barker, district clerk, gave the oath.

The Commission was instructed by Judge Dowdy to select a grand jury of 16 members, giving the qualifications for jury service, disqualifications, and those persons who are exempted. He emphasized in outlining the qualifications for grand jury, or petit jury service, each must be at the head of the house, or a landowner, have paid poll tax if subject to same, and be of good, moral character.

According to law, women are entitled to serve if they meet the qualifications.

The Commissioners then adjourned to the jury room to begin their day's work of selection the 16 grand jurors, six petit jury lists of 40 names each, and a special venire list of 120 names, all of which are selected from the paid poll tax list of Collin County. These selections are made in preparation for the January term of 59th District Court, which convenes January 17, and extends through April.

The right for women to serve on juries was voted last November, this being the first time a commission has been called in Collin County, since the election.

Sheriff Adds Night Patrol To Department

A night patrol, working out of the Sheriff's office, will be in effect February 1, according to Sheriff Floyd Williams. Two men will be on duty to patrol all points in the county, offering added protection to residents of the county.

Sheriff Williams has had many applications for the new police work, and will announce the two new night deputies at a later date.

The addition of the night patrolmen to the Sheriff's Department, is another step in keeping law and order in Collin County, and Sheriff Williams and his present deputies are pleased to have this help in carrying on the heavy duties of the office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby, of Cottage Hill, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler, at Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen of Blue Ridge announce the arrvial of a baby son, Clarance Wayne, born January 5. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

County Livestock Association Has Annual Barbecue

An attendance of 250 was present at the annual meeting and barbecue ofthe Collin County Purebred Livestock Association, held Saturday night in the Dungan Grain Company building on East Louisiana Street. During the evening a bountiful supper of barbecued ham, antelope and venison, was served, with salads and homemade pies, which were furnished by the ladies.

A short business meeting was held, presided over by the president Riley Boren, at which time new officers and directors were elected. Boren was re-elected president, Ted Sisco and L. N. Cox, vice presidents, and Paul Hardin, secretary-treasurer. The three new directors are Riley Boren, George Moore and Paul Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cox, of Dallas, were the honor guests for the evening, Mr. Murray showing films of a recent trip which he made to the Pacific Northwest, where visits were made to agricultural colleges and experimental farms in that section of our country. Mr. Cox is farm editor for WFAA, Dallas, and brought a most interesting talk on his recent tour. Which also proved to be very educational.

Bill Dungan also showed another film made of the McKinney party which enjoyed an antelope hunt in Wyoming last Fall. The films were made by Wilbur Thompson while the group were on the outing and was "positive proof" that the bill of fare for the barbecue affair here Saturday night included antelope.

This was one of the livliest and most enjoyable meetings of the Association, and a number of new members were received into the organization.

Juveniles Are Arrested By City Police

Two teen-age boys, 9 and 12 years old, were "picked up" by City Police Saturday for shoplifting in two local stores. The merchandise was recovered and returned to the stores.

The City Police also arrested a 17 year old local boy for shooting fireworks in the men's toilet at the City Park. Damage estimated at $40 was done to the building.

Mrs. J. M. Muse has returned from Wichita Falls where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wells, who teaches in the public schools there.

Miss Mary Witherspoon, of Gainesville, spent the holidays in McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witherspoon.

Fireman Thanked For Assisting In Search For Boy's Body

Fire Chief Walter Cockrell is in receipt of the following letter from Edward G. Biggs, city secretary, of Terrell, for the splendid cooperation of McKinney firemen recently in serving for the body of a child drowned in Terrell Lake. A group of local firemen took the life saving boat and equipment to Terrell to assist in the search.

The letter to Chief Cockrell follows:

"Dear Sir:

The Board of Directors of the Terrell Country Club, and members of the City Commission of the City of Terrell, have requested me to use this method to express to you and other members of your group, their sincere appreciation for the unselfish and generous assistance you gave during the search for the body of little Larry Nelson.

"Like most small towns the size of Terrell, our facilities in meeting an emergency such as arose last Saturday, are limited, and it is upon those occasions that a helping hand such as the one you extended, is urgently needed. To have left your families right during Christmas time makes all of us even more appreciative of your earnest efforts to help a stricken family.

"I wish to add my personal wish to those I am writing for and that is, may you have a bright and prosper year during 1955.

Sincerely yours,
(signed) Edgard G. Biggs.

Building Permits Here In 1954 Were $738,000

A total of $728,020 in building permits were issued in McKinney in 1954, according to J. D. Moreland, City Building and Plumbing Inspector. This is an increase of 47 percent over the previous year, when the total amounted to $489,-895.

A total of 213 permits were issued by Mr. Moreland during the year. The heaviest month came in October when thirty-four permits called for $111,100 in construction while the lightest month of the year was January with only $22,-625 of permits on nine applications.

The permits issued during 1954, with number for the month in parenthesis, are as follows: January (9) $22,625; February (16) $70,-450; March (28) $68,130; April (12) $28,650; May (22) $25,675; June (15) $68,390; July (17) $59-550; August (21) $76,350; September (12) $46,450; October (34) $111,100; November (16) $85,200, and Decmber (11) $35,450.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Shields spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shield and Sally, at Prosper.

Quarterly CC Meeting Tuesday Well Attended

The first quarterly membership meeting of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce for this year, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with some 75 members and guests present. The next meeting will be held about the middle of April at which time the general public is invited to attend.

Rev. T. W. Sisterson, pastor of the First Christain Church, gave the opening invocation, after which President J. M. Whisenant welcomed the large group and outlined briefly some of the accomplishments of the past year made in McKinney and Collin County. He stated "we are on the verge of rapid growth and progress with water and power now available, but the cooperation of every citizen is needed."

Over 100 new homes were built in McKinney last year, and 41 businesses opened. An average of 25 families a month have moved into our midst, which is just a small beginning of future prospects. The securing of a lease on Clearlake park at Lake Lavon, which is under development for recreational purposes, the individual outlook, and many other accomplishments, were cited by the president. The Chamber of Commerce also worked to secure the Central Expressway from Dallas to 121, another step in the progress of our town.

President Whisenant stated that the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held February 10 at the First Christain Church, at which time Dr. Willis Tate, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will be the principal speaker. Other entertainment is also planned for the evening. Tickets will be available next week.

In presenting the speaker for the afternoon, he introduced Rev. Mr. Sisterson as "a civic-minded pastor." Rev. Sisterson, one of McKinney's most beloved ministers, is a civic worker as well, whose counsel is often sought in public affairs. On this occasion his talk was a "pep talk" in which he encouraged every person in McKinney to keep in mind the fact that this is "our" Chamber of Commerce, and not "theirs" as it is so often referred to. "We have a definite and significant part in the organization. We need to be boosters and get behind and push the group who are leading us. Most of us fancy ourselves as leaders. I wonder if we could be good followers," he continued using clever illustrations and bits of wisdom to bring out points in his talks.

"If we follow the Chamber of Commerce and give it our support, there is nothing they cannot do, with our backing them up. They need our enthusiastic cooperation, for power and strength" he stated.

Rev. Mr. Sisterson also asked for ideas for the organization. "The future is built on ideas" and we have lots of citizens with good ideas."

He expressed as his personal idea, the support of a public auditorium for the city where banquets and other large gatherings may be held, rather than in the kitchens and dining rooms of the churches. McKinney churches have long been the meeting place for public dinners and affairs, but his remarks bore out the fact that an auditorium would remove this burden from the churches, and, to further emphasize his point, he read a short article which was most impressive.

Rev. Sisterson also expressed

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Collin County Bank Elects New Officers

DIRECTOR

A. M. Scott, Jr.

DIRECTOR

Wilkins Comegys

PRESIDENT

J. M. Whisenant

DIRECTOR

Wilbur Thompson

DIRECTOR

W. Byron Hope

J. M. Whisenant, well-known young banker and civic leader of McKinney, was elected president of the Collin County National Bank, at the annual Board of Directors' meeting held Wednesday in the directors' room at the bank.

Five new directors were elected Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at which time the bank boosted its directorate from 10 to 14 members. The newly elected directors are among the most prominent young business men and civic leaders of the city and include President Whisenant, J. Wilbur Thompson, W. Byron Hope, G. Wilkins Comegys and A. M. Scott Jr.

Holdover directors are: Dr. J. C. Erwin Jr., Giles McKinney, H. L. Shoap, J. W. Neal, Gibson Caldwell, George W. James, T. E. Craig, F. D. Perkins and Dr. M. S. Minton.

Officers of the bank are Gibson Caldwell, chairman of the Board; J. M. Whisenant, president; E. L. Kissinger, vice president; Newton J. Burkett, cashier; Miss Madeline Moses, U. S. Arrington and Louis G. Long, assistant cashiers. J. W. Neal is the retiring president.

President Whisenant, with some 10 to 11 years banking experience to his credit along with other business experience, is among McKinney's leading citizens. He is a native of Collin County, born and reared in the Allen community where he graduated from High School. He entered Baylor University at Waco, and later attended Metropolitan Business College in Dallas where he completed his training in business. He has been a resident of McKinney since young manhood, and with the exception of a few years' employment with the Magnolia Oil Company, and Veterans' Administration, he has been engaged in banking.

Mrs. Whisenant is the former Miss Ruth Lindley of Allen, and they are the parents of three young sons, Bennie, Billie Don, and David. The Whisenants are among the most active members of the First Baptist Church here, where he has served as superintendent of the Sunday School since 1949. He is also a deacon in the church, member of the Men's Brotherhood, and past president of the County Baptist Brotherhood.

Mr. Whisenant is at the present time president of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, which, under his leadership, has achieved many worthwhile accomplishments for his home city. He is on the Sponsors' Committee of the Youth Development Program of the Collin County Livestock Association; has done Boy Scout work serving on the district committee in Camp Activities this year. He is also past president of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of the Lions Club, and past president of the Collin County Fair Association. During World War II he served as a petty officer in the U.S. Navy for two years.

Alfred M. Scott Jr., member of the insurance firm of A. M. Scott & Son, has been active also in McKinney's business life for the past

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Local FFA-FHA Groups Plan "Porch Parade"

The Future Homemakers of America, and, Future Farmers of America, local chapter, will conduct a March of Dimes "Porch Parade" on January 17, from 7 to 8 p.m. in McKinney. Each person collecting, will wear an identifying badge.

All residents of the city who will make a donation to the fund will turn on porch lights, or have a light burning in a front window as an indication for the solicitors to stop for donations.

The need for funds in the Polio campaign this year is greater than ever and every person in McKinney will have an opportunity to contribute to the cause, at this time.

...EDITORIAL...

"I do not agree with a word you say, but I Will defend to the death your right to say it"—Will Durant.

PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP

THE INDIATIONS are growing that President Eisenhower is taking a more active leadership role in the Republican Party's affairs.

Not long ago, in discussing his progressive-moderate notions of government, he gave evidence of trying to mold the party in that image. Now he is reported by some Washington observers to have prepared a roster of attractive presidential possibilities for future use. His list reflects the same interest in putting the progressive-moderate stamp on the GOP.

Inevitably, men who do not want this stamp placed on the party or on themselves will not be overjoyed at these recent signs from the White House. They liked it better when the President left politics wholly to his advisers and opponents.

Yet, from both the party's and the nation's viewpoint, this new phase of Mr. Eisenhower's presidential career must be hailed as a healthful development.

A President of the United States today is not merely a chief executive nor a principal administrator among many top administrators. He is the leader of the American people, for he and his running mate are the only governbent officers elected in nationwide balloting. He is also the official leader of his party.

These two kinds of leadership tie closely together. The sort of forceful guidance people have come to expect from the White House since Lincoln's time cannot be provided wholly within the range of the U. S. Constitution. The Constitution's framers sought carefully to keep the powers of Congress and the Presidency separate. Only the party machinery allows the Preisdent to exert leverage against his congressional associates.

In other words, party politics is a prime lubricant of presidential leadership. A President is auomatically a political leader in name, whether he wishes to be or not. This authority is his great opportunity for broad leadership. If he does not use it, then it is hard for him to be much more than just a top administrator and a kind of referee, blowing the whistle on competing interests.

Mr. Eisenhower began his term of office not wishing to use his political authority. He wanted to be a statesman but not a politician. But the Presidency is a dual role, and the signs now suggest that henceforth he is prepared to play both parts.

A man can be a politician and still be a statesman. But it is not likely, in this imperfect world, that he can be just a statesman. Mr. Eisenhower appears to have come to that conclusion.

Formal Opening Of New Funeral Home Set For Week-End

The formal opening of the new Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home and Chapel will be held from 4 until 8 p. m. Saturday, January 16, 1955, from 4 to 6 p. m. Sunday, January 17, with a dedication service to be held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, to which the general public is cordially invited.

Messrs Turrentine and Jackson state that the ceremony will be given by Rev. T. W. Sisterson and Rev. Harry C. Hoy, local pastors, with an organ recital by Mrs. Ruth Wilson and a solo by Tom Mitchell. His selection will be "Bless This House."

The new funeral home is located at 205 South Tennessee Street, just one door South of their former location.

It is one of the most modern and attractive buildings of the kind in North Texas, having been planned and designed by Royal N. Strode, Dallas architect. H. L. Knight was the builder in charge.

A color motif of rose beige and green is carried out throughout the spacious buiding in floor covering, walls, fixtures and other furnishings. Mrs. Doris Crockett Mims of Dallas, was the decorator.

The large reception room is most inviting with its dustry rose carpeting and matching walls, while the upholstering of the furniture, draperies and lamps blend harmoniously with the decor of the room.

The adjoining "arrangement room" is cozy in its Early American furnishings of mahogany and velvet, the color tones of dusty rose and dubonnet blending with the floral draperies and papered walls, which are flecked with gold in the small figured design.

The ladies' lounge is in the chosen colors, with tile floors and a gay floral window curtain.

The large business office, or insurance room, emphasizes green in the decorations of the walls and inlaid linoleum flooring. A private entrance to the office is convenient for the customers.

A drapery, covering one wall of the slumber room, forms a modest but imposing background in front of which is arranged the casket when the body is resting prior to funeral services. The preparation room for the embalming of the bodies is commodious and modernly equipped. Another small business office adjoins this part of the home which is another convenience offered by the Turrentine-Jackson firm. Back of this office is the men's lounge, which is decorated in grey and white, and adjoins a small porch, at the rear entrance of the building.

The selection room ,which carries a complete line of hardwood, cloth covered, steel and cooper cases, also has on display steel and concrete vaults. The firm also carries a complete line of clothing for men and women.

Several entrances lead into the chapel and front vestibule where services are held. The rose beige decor is continued here, with the same draperies, light fixtures and furniture. A private family room has entrances for entering and leaving the chapel in complete privacy, and also another small rest room, is available.

The Chapel has a seating capacity of 250, and has folding doors separating it from the vestibule which may be opened into the Chapel to care for larger crowds. Five-branch brass sconches adorn the vestibule walls, and are also placed above the large fireplace in the reception room. An art glass picture window is directly back of the rostrum. A Wurtlizer electric organ is part of the chapel equipment. The second floor of the building has two modern four-room apartments which are occupied by two employes of the firm, and their families.

Personnel of the Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home includes Audie Turrentine and Grady Jackson, owners; Louis Kincaid and Felix Smith, embalmers and funeral directors; Mrs. Edith Keller, lady assistant and hostess; Doyle Morrow, Billy Wayne Turrentine, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, organist; Tom Mitchell, soloist; Mrs. Bessie Ashley, insurance sales lady, and Johnnie Johnson, colored porter.

Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors operate two combination ambulances and funeral cars; an emergency ambulance which is oxygen equipped, a flower truck and three family cars. The insurance company has approximately 10,000 members.

Messrs Turrentine and Jackson began their funeral business in McKinney, May 1, 1945 when they bought the Massie Funeral Home and Burial Association. They have since operated for ten years in the same location on South Tennessee Street. Several months ago they purchased the Dutton appartment building, just South of their location, completely remodeled and enlarged the building and designed it to fit the needs of their business.

Both men have been associated with all of McKinney's civic and religious circles since their arrival here. Turrentine and his family are members of the First Christain Church where he is on the official Board of the Church, a director in the Lion Club, a director in the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Quarterback Club, is a member of all bodies of the Masonic Lodge, and a Shriner. He is also a member of the National Funeral Directors Association and the State Funeral Directors Association, being a licensed embalmer and funeral director.

Jackson is a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Odd Fellows' Lodge, and other civil organizations of McKinney. He is a licensed funeral director, and member of the State and National associations. The Jackson family is also active in the First Methodist Church.

The entire city is proud of this new funeral home which adds much to the business section of McKinney and bespeaks the sincere interest the owners have in the future progress of the town by investing in a building of this type. Through the advertising columns of these papers they extend an invitation to the general public to visit the home at any time.

Men Joining Armed Forces Now Entitled To G. I. Benefits

Men inducted in the armed forces after 31 January 1955 will not be eligible for war-time benefits.

Men joining the armed forces before 31 January 1955 will be entitled to full G. I. benefits excepting education. The maximum education benefit for a January enlistee would be one and one-half months.

G. I. benefits received would be as follows:

1. Mustering out pay
(a) $100.00 to eligible veterans who have served less than sixty days.
(b) $200.00 to elgible veterans who have served more than sixty days.
(c) $300.00 to elgible veterans who have served outside the U.S. A.

2. G. I. loan rights
(a) Government guarantee of home, farm or business loans.

3. Unemployment compensation
(a) $20.00 per week when unemployed with maximum $676.00.

4. Employment service
(a) Job counseling and placement service

5. Pension (for non-service connected disabilities)
(a) $63.00 per month
$75.00 per month after 65 years of age or after 10 years continous receipt of the pension.
(b) For veterans that require regular aid $129.00 per month.

In insure deserving applicants, that they will receive all benefits to which they are entitled, it is urged that they make application for immediate enlistment at their local Navy recruiting office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holland of Waco visied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myrick at Blue Ridge.

Miss Mary Lee Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Powell, recently returned to Baylor University, Waco, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Former CollinResident Named "Man Of The Year" At Sanger

ERNEST M. ACKER

A news article and picture of Ernest M. Acker, appeared in a recent issue of the Sanger Courier, Sanger, Texas, which is of interest to relatives and friends of Mr. Acker in McKinney Collin County. He was honored by the Lions Club as being named the "Man of the Year" at Sanger.

Mr. Acker was borned and reared in Collin County, being a son of the late Z. P. Acker of near Frisco. Mrs. J. M. Muse of this city is his sister and two other sisters, residing in the county are Mrs. W. B. Staley of Frisco and Mrs. Ben Smith of Prosper.

The item, as it appeared in the Sanger paper, follows:

The Lions Club held its annual Christmas party Monday evening, with some 75 members and guests present, with a banquet at the School Cafeteria.

The feature of the program was to announce the most outstanding citizen of the year, voting for whom had been going on for the past two months. The man of the Community, who justly received that honor, was Ernest M. Acker, local druggest.

Acker has been operating a drug store here for the past 12 years, and by his conduct as a citizen and civic leader, has won the love and respect of the entire community.

He is now president of the Chamber of Commerce, and under his leadership the organization has accomplished great things the past year. The Community Fair being one of the successful projects. He is also president of the Men's Club of the Methodist Church; has served as president of the Lions Club, also many other positions in the club; is serving his third consecutive term as City Councilman and always takes the lead in community civic affairs. He is generous in helping any worthy cause, with work or finances.

In receiving the "Man of the Year" vote is the least a community can give to one of its citizens who works for the betterment of the area in which he lives, at all times. No doubt the entire citizenship joins in wishing "Ack" all the success he deserves. A beautiful engraved plaque was presented him.

Another good feature of the party was "the Cause and Why of Christmas," in Negro dialect given by Mrs. David Thompson, an accomplished reader and Sanger reared lady. Her interpretation was greatly enjoyed.

President Tommy Muir presented the Program Committee, C. R. Chapman and U. A. Burkholder.

Mrs. Joy Ready, with Lions Sweetheart Miss Joann Dyer at the piano, sang "White Christmas" and led the group in singing Carols.

After the program favors were presented to lady guests; these were gold "Wishbones" with the Lions emblem.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

The next meeting will be January 10, 1955.

Mrs. A. J. Jenkins and daughter, Janelle, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roger Bowman and family in Ringgold, Georgia, and also in Chattanooga, Tenn. and other places of interest during the holidays. They visited the Chickomauga Dam, Dupont plant and Chattanooga airport.

New Officers Elected By Halcyon Club

Mrs. A. H. Eubanks Jr. was hostess to the Halcyon Club January 7 at the McKinney Country Club. During the business session the report of the Nominating committee was read by Mrs. McClure, the following officers being elected:

President, Mrs. Ray Roberts.
Vice president, Mrs. C. J. Hicks Jr.
Secretary-press reporter, Mrs. Bill West.
Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Walker.
Librarians, Mrs. W. B. Finney, Mrs. A. H. Eubanks Jr.
Historian, Mrs. Choice McClure.
Program committee—Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Lovejoy Comegys, Mrs. Paul C. Young.
Membership and nominating committee — Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Hicks announced that plans were complete for the open house at the VA Hospital, Sunday afternoon. The hospital entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Walker, who will have charge ofthe entertainment.

The program on the "United Nations" was presented by Mrs. West and Mrs. Young. The former gave the background, history, and purpose of the organization. Mrs. Young told of the special agencies and research groups in the U.N. She told of her recent visit to the U.N. and described the impressive building, the display of flags and procedure of the session.

After the book exchange, a dessert course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes of Weston attended a dinner-meeting of the Woodmen of the World, held in the Plaza Hotel, Dallas, recently. Mr. Mayes is the district manager for Collin and Denton Counties.

Mrs. Shipman Hostess To Church Group

The Friendship Class of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dan Shipman, 408 South Wilcox Street, for the December business meeting and social. Mrs. Euel Ford, teacher of the class, was cohostess for the delightful party.

In keeping with the holiday season, artistic arrangements were used throughout the home and following a business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Grady Jenkins, president, the members and guests sang Carols and enjoyed diversions. A gift exchange was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

The hostesses passed a delectable salad plate with fruit cake to the members and several visitors.

Pvt. Howard D. Bowman Begins Anti-Aircraft Training At Ft. Bliss

Pvt. Howard D. Bowman, 26, son of Charles H. Bowman, Burr Oak, Kansas, recently began eight weeks of Army basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

We will spend his first eight weeks of Basic military training on fundamental subjects such as rifle, machine gun, bazooka marksmanship and familiarization with Army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one week maneuver in the field. Fort Bliss, established as a frontier outpost more than a century ago, is located in West Texas on the Mexican border, adjacent to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner will occupy the Brown home in Westminister.

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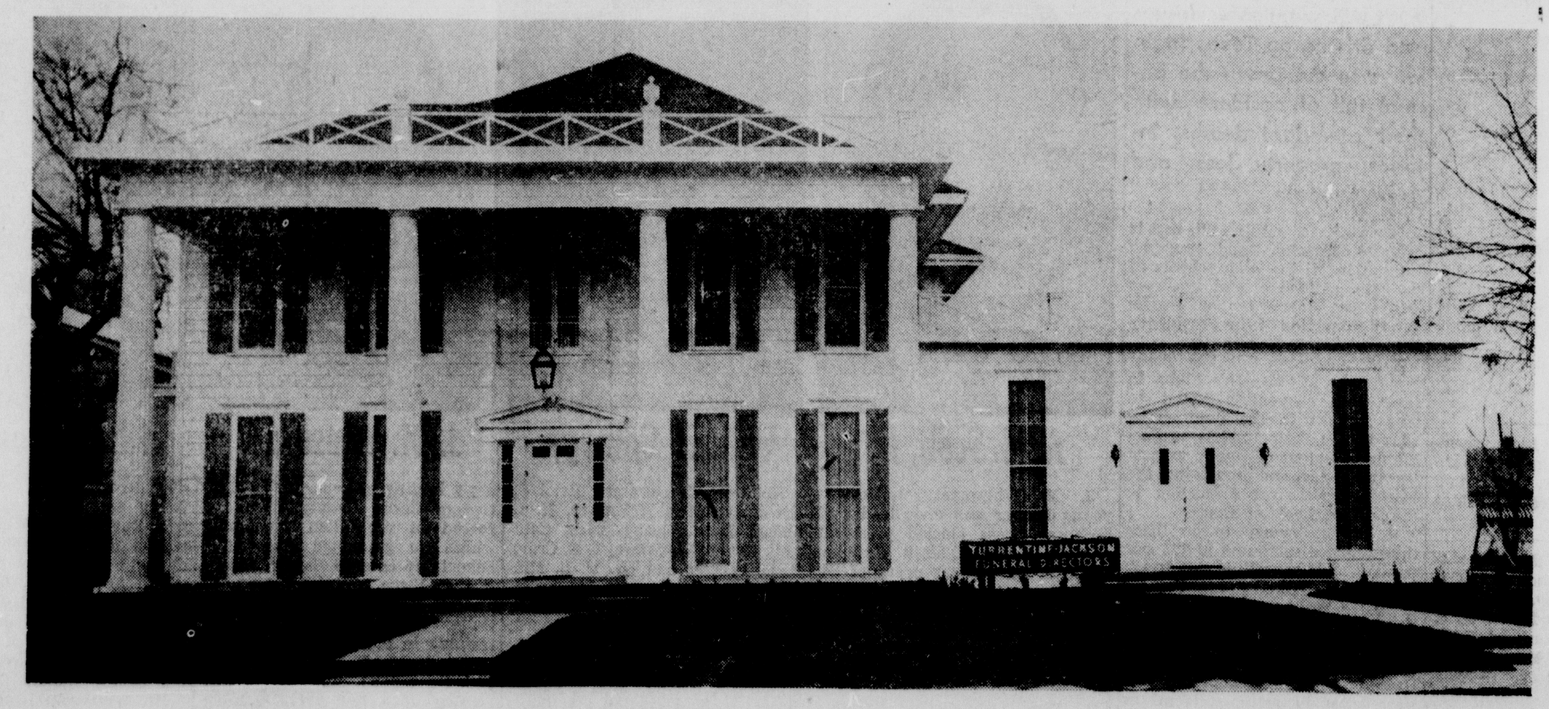

Presbyterian All Stars Nip Austin College

Sparked by pinpoint shooting of Ronnie Kewley and Wayne Bowers, the Presbyterian Church All Stars of McKinney defeated the Austin College Kangaroos freshman team by a narrow margin of 53-52 in the Kangy Gym, Sherman, Tuesday night.

Trailing the first half by 23 points, the Austin team began pulling away in the final period and had the All Stars down by the score of 49 to 44, with only 2 minutes left on the clock. Fine ball handling and top defensive plays enabled the All Stars to regain the lead, which they protected in the fading second of the contest.

Scoring honors for the night went to Kewley of the All Stars and Jerry Watson of the Kangaroos, with 20 points each. Wayne Bowers was second, with 17 points.

On defense for the All Stars, Frankie Biggs, Clyde Alexander, Kewley, Gerald Gaulden, Leonard Stivers, Paul Hamm, Boyers and Clovis Swanner all showed up fine.

The team is coached by C. L. Swanner and has the following record for the season:

December 20, defeated Westminster 58 to 23.

December 21, lost to Prosper Independents, 73 to 59.

Last week they defeated the Celina Independents, there, 65 to 40.

Lost another game to Prosper, 53 to 54.

The box score for Tuesday night's game follows:

PRESBYTERIAN ALL STARS

Players	FG	FT	FL	TP
Swanner	1	0	0	2
Alexander	2	1	5	5
Hamm	1	0	1	2
Gaulden	0	0	0	0
Biggs	2	3	2	7
Bowers	8	1	3	17
Kewley	6	8	2	20
Stivers	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	13	13	53

AUSTIN COLLEGE FRESHMEN

Players	FG	FT	FL	TP
Hawyard	1	0	2	2
Sullivan	1	0	3	2
Blakenship	3	1	4	7
Weiss	4	5	0	13
Long	2	4	5	8
Houston	0	0	0	0
Holt	0	0	2	0
Watson	9	2	4	20
Totals	20	12	20	52

Mrs. Jim F. Lewis and Barbara Hamm, were Dallas visitors Thursday.

All-District 12-B Football Teams Named

Champion Royse City High School grabbed no fewer than eight of the 14 places on the 1954 All-District 12-B football team as selected under the sponsorship of Radio Station KMAE, McKinney and was named by coaches in the district. Ties in the voting made it necessary to name more than the usual 11 players to the all-star aggregation. For the same reason there are 17 boys on the second team this year.

The first team: Ends, Bob Steele, Princeton; Russell Clemons, Wylie; James Cornelius, Royse City.

Tackles, Larkin Vandeventer, Frisco; Milton Whitsell, Frisco; David Burks, Royse City.

Guards, Joe Coleman, Royse City; Billy Cookson, Royse City.

Center, Don Vervalin, Royse City.

Backs, Wally Watkins, Wylie; Marcus James. Royse City; David Matthews, Frisco; Bill Polk, Royse City; Jerrell Shaw, Royse City.

The second team: Ends, Walter Matthews, Frisco; Kenneth Frazier, Royse City.

Tackles, Mackie Klingbiel, Wylie; Jerry Cryer, Wylie; Jimmy Tanner, Royse City.

Guards, Kenneth Self, Princeton; Bobby Mays, Frisco; Carol Hutson, Frisco.

Center, George Mays, Frisco.

Backs, Doug Densmore, Princeton; Danny Smothermon, Frisco; Willie Reynolds, Frisco; Ritchey Bozeban, Wylie; Sammy McWilliams, Princeton; Charles Curtsinger Frisco; Gene Burks, Royse City; Carol Heavin, Royse City.

Honorable mention: Ends, Fred Ball, and Roger Parvin, Frisco.

Guards, Billy Goesn, Wylie, and Jim Benbrook and W. L. Cookson, Royse City.

Former Blue Ridge Girl Is Married

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Enneree Press, of Kirkwood, Ill., is of interest to her many friends in Blue Ridge. She was married to W. R. Lazella of Burlington, Iowa on December 6.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Press, who formerly lived at Blue Ridge.

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MARKET SQUARE

Annual Banquet Allen Eagles Held Friday Night

Rev. Bill Betts, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at Frisco, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Allen High Eagles football team, held at Johnny's Restaurant, in McKinney Friday night.

More than seventy-five were present for the occasion, including the Eagles of 1954 and their dates, their coaches and families, parents of the players, school faculty members and invited guests of the press and radio.

Rev. Betts, a former star athlete, himself, and the son of a well known Texas school official and former coach, brought an interesting and sometimes humorous as well as inspiring address to the group. Participants get out of a sports program exactly what they put into, he stated. Victories, he stated, should never be worth losing the finer points of one's character, simply for the sake of winning.

Coach D. L. Roundtree of the bi-district champion Eagles introduced Rev. Betts. Assistant Coach Max Vaughan introduced the visitors. Short talks were made by Fred Dickerson, Daiy Courier-Gazette sports writer, and H. D. Mouzon, sports director of Radio Station KMAE. Mr. Mouzon also presented all-district awards to four of the Eagles — Captain Chester Story, Co- Captain Billy Dugger, Billy Jones and W. H. Windham.

Captain Story reviewed the Eagles' season in which they won nine games and lost only one, the regional final to Trinidad when four regular players were sidelined by injuries.

The welcome address was given by Co-Captain Dugger.

Alton Boyd of Allen gave the invocation. The program was closed with the singing of the Allen school song.

A delicious steak banquet meal was served.

The Allen school colors of Blue and White predominated in the decorations which included souvenir programs made in the form of a blue and white helmet. Place names were accompanied by a photograph of the head of the individual mounted on a blue and white cutout, representing the men in Eagle uniform and the young ladies in the pep squad of the school.

The decorations committee was composed of mothers of squad members including Mrs. A. C. Story, Mrs. Reba Jones, Mrs. Henry Cundiff, Mrs. Elmer Davidson; and by Miss Faye Hudson of the Allen school faculty.

Coach Rountree in his first year, at Allen, had a wonderful season. The highly successful young coach, who is a native of Princeton, also had an outstanding record, at Annona, in Red River County, before coming to Allen as superintendent and coach.

He came to one of the state's outstanding schools in its size in athletics. The Eagles have been phenomenally successful in the past two decades and have consisetntly turned out champions in all sports. From this squad, Coaches Rountree and Vaughan lose only four men, but they are the four all-district selection menioned above.

The 1954 Eagle squad was composed of the following players: Co-Captains Chester Story and Billy Dugger, and Billy Don Jones Tommy Sportsman, Ceil Davidson, James Hartman, Ronny Crockett, Charles Speight John Purdom,, W. H. Windham, Gerald Lanier, Larry Popplewell, Kent Stratton, Tim Cundiff, Don Brazeal and Jon Barrett, and Manager Doyle Williams.

Local Colored Man Arrested For Theft

Saturday morning at 6:24 o'clock City Policemen Claud Fraze and A. D. Tucker arrested Roy D. Washington, about 25, local colored man, after having received a call that $19.00 had been reported stolen from a colored man at a local bus station. The subject was identified by several witnesses as having reached into the man's pocket and taking the money.

He was charged with theft from person, in Justice of the Peace Portman Barker's Court, the charges have been acepted by District Attorney Dwight Whitwell.

Mrs. A. D. Dean, of Bloomdale, is in Dallas with her infant son, Robert Lynn, who is very ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Braswell and children, Donna Gay and Gary, of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland here during the holidays.

Brother Of O. S. Scott Passes Away This Week In Oklahoma

O. S. Scott of this city was called to Hollis, Okla. this week by the sudden death of his brother, Ernest J. Scott, a retired farmer there. The deceased passed away at his home Wednesday, funeral services being held in Hollis.

This is the fifth death in Mr. Scott's family to occure since last September, a sister, two brothers and two nephews having died.

Mr. Scott was accompanied to Hollis by his son, Glenn B. Scott and wife, of Dallas.

Baptistry Dedicated In Copeville Church

Dedication of the new baptistry of the Copeville Baptist Church took place, Sunday night before a large audience.

The dedication service was conducted by Pastor James H. Weir. Immediately following the ceremony the first baptisimal service was conducted in the new baptistry with the three candidates being Mr. and Mrs. Duane Youngblood and Mr. David Harper.

Construction of the new addition to the church was under the supervision of Mr. Lewis Montgomery, who graciously gave two weeks of his time to the endeavor. The new baptistry is only one of many improvements made at the Copeville church during 1954. Others include the complete redecoration of the church interior, building of an annex, installation of a bath in the parsonage.

Dr.Summers Conducts Bible Course This Week In Dallas

Dr. Ray Summers, recognized in the 1954-55 edition of Who's Who in America for literary accomplishments, is leading a week long Bible Study at the East Grand Avenue Baptist Church, in Dallas, this week.

The study is part of a convention-wide effort to enlist a 1,000,000 persons for a special study of the books of Hebrews in January.

The study guide book was written by Dr. Herschel Hobbs, paster of the Oklahoma City First Baptist Church. More than 500,000 were enrolled in a similar study last January.

Dr. Summers, a New Testament professor at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, has done special studies at Northwestern University, in Edinburgh, Scotland, and the University of Basel in Switzerland.

Dr. Summers is a Collin reared boy, having formerly resided at Allen. He is a graduate of Boyd High School here, and also attended Baylor University, before taking up his work at the Seminary.

PatHedgcoxeMember Tau Beta Pi Honor Society At State U.

Pat G. Hedgcoxe of Allen is a new member of the University of Texas chapter of Tau Beta Pi, honor society at Austin, for engineering students. Students. must have better than a "B" average in order to be elected to the group.

Hedgcoxe, a senior mechanical engineering sudent, is a member of the student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Acacia society fraternity, and Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering society. He is the son of Mrs. E. L. Hedgcoxe.

Administrators From Collin County At Austin School Meet

A number of Collin County school superintendents and principals have been in Austin this week attending a two-day midwinter conference of school administrators.

Attending from Collin County are County Supt. W. H. Moseley, Asst. Supt. LeRoy Richardson, Supervisor Sam Wysong and B. R. Carraway, McKinney, Supt. Hailds Pearce Supt. Fulman Prichard, Blue Ridge, Supt. E. A. Sigler, Plano, Supt. Everette McKinnis, Nevada, Supt. L. D. Hendricks Anna, Supt. Paul G. Henderson, Princeton, Supt. N. O. Wright, Farmersville, Supt. W. H. Miller, Celina, and Supt Miles Murphy Alla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Wood spent several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Stacy at Allen, during the recently holidays. Mrs. Wood is a graduate student in S. M. U. and Mr. Wood is a senior in Southwestern Medical School, Dallas.

Collin-Rockwall Rural Carriers Meet Thursday

The Collin-Rockwall Rural Letter Carriers Association had two of their state association officers as speakers at a special meeting and buffet supper at the First Christian Church, here, Thursday night.

John Pierce of Springtown, first vice-president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association, and H. F. Alfrey of Godley, state secretary, both brought interesting talks to the more than fifty rural carriers, their wives and guests at the pleasant occasion.

Walter Merriman of Throckmorton, state president, was scheduled to address the gathering, but could not be present because of illness in his family.

Edwin Gage of Royse City is president of the Collin-Rockwall Association, while O. F. Wilson of Plano is vice-president, and Verbie D. Hayes of McKinney is secretary-treasurer.

Eric B. Nelson of McKinney, past president of the Association, presided. Bob Wilson of Plano introduced Vice-president Pierce. Mr. Wilson is also a former president of the Collin-Rockwall Association. Former Secretary-Treasurer Ray Gambles of Celina introduced Mr. Alfrey, the state secretary.

Both speakers complimented the Collin-Rockwall Association, one of the oldest of its kind in the state and one of the most active. They also discussed proposals for legislation which the National Association of Rural Carriers has received from members. A membership campaign was also explained.

Frank Clark of Rockwall, an honorary life member of the Collin-Rockwall Association, also addressed the group. Mr. Clark is a former postmaster, who became interested in the Association and has been a faithful attendant and worker in the organization. In fact, he attended the first meeting when the group was formed in a gathering, at Melissa, nearly twenty years ago.

The Association regularly meets every other month. The next meeting will be at Wylie, in March.

It has approximately thirty-two members from Collin and Rockwall Counties. All meetings are open to both members and their families.

The State Association will hold its annual meeting, at Fort Worth, in July.

Invocation at the Thursday night meeting was given by Grattus H. Pamplin, assistant postmaster, at McKinney. A sumptuous supper was served buffet style.

Yearly Report City Police Department

Chief Alex W. Burks of the McKinney Police Department, submits his annual report of activities of the department for the year, 1954. The report shows that the squad cars traveled a total of 142,831 miles over the city for the protection of property owners. A total of 23,587 radio calls were made; 3,333 arreste made, and $29,187 collected in fines.

The arrests are classified as follows:

1,440 speaders.
401 drunks.
659, for overparking.
154, having no operator's license.
72, failing to stop at traffic signs.
84, failing to grant right-of-way.
16, following too closely.
75 for illegal parking.
5 for assault.
9 for vagrancy.
12 for burglary.
33, theft under $50.00.
1, aggravaed assault.
7, assault to murder.
14, excessive noise with muffler.
10 driving while intoxicated.
17 for disturbance.
2, attempted burglary.
14, for theft over $50.00.
1 for murder.
1 for robbery with firearms.
4, robbery by assault.
2 for forgery.
3 for auto theft.

The criminal cases reported include:

41 for theft under $50; cleared 25.
14 theft over $50; cleared 14.
14 for burglary, cleared 7.
4 auto thefts, cleared 2.
2 attempt to burglary, cleared 2.
1 murder, cleared by arrest.
1 robbery with firearms, cleared.
2 robbery by assault, cleared 2.
5 assault to murder, cleared 5.

Ttoal loss by theft was $6,501.44. Property recovered was $3,468.41.

There were 1168 accidents in the citl ylast year, resulting in 40 persons injured and 2 killed. The total damage to cars amounted to $48,261.27.

The department apprehended 66 persons wanted other places.

UNUSUAL ....

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

Magnificent boquet of flowers in the Collin Conty National Bank, presented, as a token of good will, by the Republic National Bank of Dallas. This boquet arrived the day Johnnie Whisenant took over as president of the C. C. National. Johnnie declined to discuss the coincidence, if there was one.

Sign on a truck on the jockey yard, "Pecons wanted." Even this is better than the Yankee term, "Pecan," to rhime with can.

About the time this writer finds out where the locate goods in the grocery stores in town the manager switches the whole layout. Being a creature of habit, I resent this extra effort on my part.

Saw Walter Cockrell on the street last week. Unusual? Of course it is. Walter is one of the workinest men in the city, and seldom gets away from his garage. So far as I know, he is, in point of service, the oldest auto man in the county. He first started, I believe, by operating a garage where the Allen Butane Company is now. Later he ran the garage across from the Courier Gazette. He has been in the business over forty years. Few have Walter's know-how when it comes to automobiles.

Talked to an old friend on the street last week. Noteing that he wore thick glasses I asked about them. He explained that his eyes had never been as good as most peoples. He said he read something I had written about the planet Juipiter, and went on to say that the starts must be beautiful, but he had never yet seen one.

Some asked about the Landmarks Association we organized last summer. The truth is that all of us have been so busy that we have had not time to carry on the work for the present. Will start again soon however. In the meantime, those who know of a famous place or locality that should be marked, let us know. More of this in this paper later.

The traffic snarls in McKinney could be greatly eased on Saturday and other big shopping days if the public would come to know that they can make a right turn at intersections on the red light, after coming to a full stop, and providing there is no traffic through the green light at the time.

Ancel Wisdom from south of Princeton was hunting a place to have some corn ground into meal. None in the county, he said.

Being a weather observer has its drawbacks. Children, the younger set of the town, put me on a spot. They are continually calling to ask what the weather will be on a cretain day, maybe a week ahead. This tends to make a fellow cautious. You Can't let the kids down. One bad prediction and your prestige is gone. Right now I can see nothing but rather mild weather through Saturday. If there is to be any rain it dosen't show.

Speaking of weather, wasn't that the dangest frost you ever saw Tuesday morning? Temperature never got below 28, but the set-up was perfect for frost. I had to take a good look before registering it as frost. looked like snow to me.

Don't forget your exemption or poll tax. This is the last month — if you want to vote this year.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmen, all attended the singing in Fort Worth, Saturday night.

Tyrolese Club Elects 1955-56 Officers

The Tyrolese Club met January 6 in Johnny's Restaurant on Highway 75, North, for a desert course. This was followed by a business meeting in the Memorial Library. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mr. Cliff Goggans.

Vice president, Miss Annabell Kerr.

Recording secretary, Miss Fletcher Anderson.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. D. Thurston.

Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

Parliamentarian, Miss Kate Holder.

Delegates to City Federation, Mrs. R. D. Thurston and Mrs. Frank Gurney.

Mrs. Gurney is also second vice president of the City Federation.

The club was happy to welcome Mrs. Melba Davenport as a new member.

Owl Club Has Meeting With Mrs. McDowell

Mrs. W. W. McDowell was hostess to the Owl Club Friday afternoon for the annual election of officers. They are:

President, Mrs. N. J. Salyer.

Vice president, Mrs. Joe Largent.

Recording secretary, Mrs. C. S. Weaver.

Coresponding secretary, Mrs. W. W. McDowell.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Weeks.

Critic, Mrs. Ward Worthy.

Press reporter, Mrs. Tom Scott.

Delegates to City Federation Mrs. D. E. O'Brien, and Mrs. John Warden.

Delegates to District Federation, Mrs Bowen Williamson, Mrs. T. W. Sisterson.

Executive committee — Mrs. T. E. Craig, Mrs E M Munroe, Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Mrs. W. E. Ditto and Mrs. Luther Truett.

During the social hour a dessert course was served.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Yates, of Blue Ridge, during the recent holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Gertis Kipwith and children, of Wylie; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. James and family, of Caddo Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevenson, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark and family, of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Sheppard and daughter, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yates, and family, of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evans, of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs Troy Lee Mills, and son, of Mesquite; Mrs. Minnie Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oneal, and family, all of Dallas; Miss Margaret Cregan, Harold Cregan, of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yates of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnett and daughter, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallmark, and family, of Houston.

Mrs. Merritt New President Of Pierians

The Pierian Club held its first meeting of 1955 in the pretty apartment home of Mrs. Ben Winston. Eleven members were present to answer roll call with assigned topics.

Mrs. Will Abernathy, president, presided over the business session and the following new officers were elected:

Mrs. Clarence Merritt, president.

Mrs. Walter Wiggins, vice president.

Mrs. Oscar Smith, second vice president

Mrs. Jim Dowell, recording secretary.

Mrs. Ben Winston, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. C. G. Comegys, treasurer.

Mrs. Ula Sanders, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Edgar Anderson and Mrs. Carl Cox, delegates to the City Federation.

Mrs. Jesse Graves, Mrs. T. C. Martin and Mrs. Clarence Merritt, executive committee.

Mrs. W. S. Wysong and Mrs. Will Abernathy, floral committee.

Mrs. Jim Dowell was unanimously elected to represent the Pierian Club, and serve as president of the City Federation for the year 1955.

Mrs. Jack Hill conducted a round table discussion of current event, followed by suggestions for next year's study programs.

Mrs. Winston served a delicious dessert course during the social hour.

The next meeting will be January 21 with Mrs. Jim P. Dowell.

Mrs. W. C. (Dub) Lewis and Mrs. Clyde Lytton were in Dallas Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Hobert W. Harris.

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FARM PAGE

"Return Something To The Soil--Or The Soil Will Turn Against You"

...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

FARMERS 1954 INCOME TAX WHO MUST FILE A FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN?

Every person whose gross income during the year is $600 or more must file a return even though no tax is due. (Except that any individual who has attained the age of 65 before the close of his taxable year shall be required to make a return only if he has for the taxable year a gross income of $1,200 or more) Gross income is total income (subject to tax) before any expenses are deducted.

Date Return is Due.

If at least two-thirds of your gross income is from farming and your business year starts January 1, you have two choices:

(A) File your return and pay the tax on or before January 31, 1955; or

(B) File an estimate of your tax and pay this amount by January 15, 1955, then file your return and pay your balance due by April 15, 1955.

If your business year does not start January 1, you may file your return and pay the tax on or before the last of the first month of the succeeding taxable year; or you may file an estimate within 15 days and a return within 3½ months after the end of your business year.

FORMS USED BY FARMERS

Obtain from the District Director of Internal Revenue, local post office or bank, two copies of each of the forms needed. One copy is for your own records. It is good business to keep a copy of all returns filed.

(A) Form 1040F. To summarize the farm income and expenses and to compute the next farm profit or loss.

(B) Schedule D. To show gains and losses from sales of property used in the business such as dairy cows and farm equipment.

(C) Form 1040 and instruction phamplet. To list the farm profit from Form 1040 F; to list other items of income and personal deductions; and to figure the tax due. The official phamplet on how to prepare your U.S. income tax return accompanying Form 1040, should be carefully read. This publication is designed to supplement the instruction phamplet and not duplicate it.

(D) Form 1040ES. To declare an estimate of your tax. This form is not needed if you file your return and pay the tax on or before the first month of the succeeding taxable year.

(E) Forms 1099 and 1096 for use in reporting the payment of $600 or more in wages to individual workers. These two forms should be filled out and forwarded to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, processing Division Kansas City, Mo. by February 28. A copy of Form 1099 should be sent to each worker.

(F) Form 1065 for use in filing partnership reports.

(G) Form 843 for filing a claim for refund.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

By MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

NO SHORTAGE OF FOOD ON JANUARY PLENTIFUL LIST

For the third consecutive month meat dominates the plentiful food list. Included are heavy turkey, beef, pork ,halibut, shrimp and canned tuna.

January features for this area, however, according to the USDA, are eggs, fresh and processed oranges, grapefruit and tatngerines.

Dairy products and rice remain in good supply. So do walnuts, almonds, and filberts, raisen, lard, vegetable fats and oils.

The plentiful food list is based upon a survey made each month in the major trade areas of the state by the southwest food distrubution division Agricultural Marketing Service, Dallas. Foods shown to be in heavy enough supply are pisted on the list. Raymond J. Totoro is in charge of the area food distribution divison.

EASY-DO PRALINES

1 package butterscotch pudding powder
1 cup sugar
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup evaporated milk
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 ½ cups pecans

Combine all the ingredients and cook slowly until dissolved. Add the pecans and boil slowly until candy reaches the soft-ball stage, 235 degrees to 240 degrees. Remove from heat and beat until mixture thickens. Drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper. Makes 15 patties.

DIVINITY

2 cups sugar
½ cup corn sysup
½ cup water
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla

Stir sugaer, corn syrup, water and salt until dissolved. Boil to a medium-ball stage 240 degrees. While syrup is cooking, beat egg whites until stiff. Slowly pour 1-3 of syrup over egg whites, beating constantly. Cook remaining syrup to a hard boiled stage 265 degrees. Slowly pour heavy syrup in candy mixture and continue beating. When mixture holds its shape when dropped from a spoon, add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Drop from teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Swirl each piece to a peak. If divinity gets too hard attractively, set bowl over pan of hot water and stir until of dropping consistency.

Firemen Answer 300 Alarms Past Year

A total of 300 alarms were answered by the McKinney Fire Department during the year 1954 This includes booster and general alarms in the city and county.

V. O. Bales, veteran member of the department said, in commenting on the total, that this contrasts with one of he McKinney's dry years a few years ago when the log book listed 211 alarms answered in a single summer month. Most of this total was made up of grass fires inside the city limits.

Through mid-afternoon on Tuesday of this week there had not been a fire alarm sounded since December 27, 1954, on which day a trailer house and an automobile fire called the booster into action.

For New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. George of this city had all their children home for a turkey dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis George of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn George and son, David, of Grand Junction, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stiff of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clint Aaron and son, Billy, of McKinney. Other visitors in the George home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jetton of Dallas, Mrs. Lou Stiff and Mrs. Kate Jetton of McKinney.

Dinner guests in the Oscar Calhoun home at Blue Ridge, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Driggers, of Route 4, McKinney. They also visited in Savoy and Bonham during the day.

WHAT OTHER .... PEOPLE ARE THINKING

WILL IKE RUN IN '56?

A White House reporter tells us Ike won't run again. He and Ike had better ask the House of Rockefeller and the House of Jessie H. Jones. They are the only ones who know if Ike will run again in 1956.

Ask Lyndon B. Josnson. He can tell America, too.

JOHN B. GREGORY. Tipton, Okla.

SHOULD ADOPT COMPULSORY VOTE

Most of the irragularities, inequities and injustices in the adminstraton of local, state and federal governments are directly or indirectly traceable to the ignorance, laziness and indifference of voters.

Pleas by public-spirited citizens for all voters to get out and vote are only partly effective.

There seems to be only one way to assure a complete vote on all public matters, from general elections to bond issues, and that is by making it compulsory for all qualified persons to vote in all elections.

Poll taxes should be collected from all voters under 65, or this tax should be abolished. Absentees should cast their ballots as is now done, while those physically unable to go to the polls could be excused on medical certificates or vote as an absentee. All others should be subject to a stiff fine for failure to vote, and the law should be enforced.

R. D. THURSTON, McKinney, Texas.

PHILBRICK ON M'CARTHY

Here's a good one for your McCarthy fans:

Herbert Philbrick believes Senator McCarthy has helped the Communist Party "a great deal." Philbrick, Boston ad man who served for nine years within the Communist Party, rose higher in Communist councils than any other counterspy whose work has been made public. He wrote about his advenures in the book, "I Led Three Lives."

"McCarthy's attacks do three things the comrades like," said Philbrick. "They add greatly to the confusion, putting up a smoke screen for the party and making it more difficult than ever for people to discern just who is a Communist and who is not; they make the party appear a lot stronger than it is; they do considerable damage to some of the 'stupid liberals' whom the party hates."

W. J. WATERMAN 140 Inslee, San Antonio, Texas.

VETERANS LAND SALES

In regard to the veterans land sales, allow me to tell a true story of what I found.

I went to Rockwall, Athens, Wills Point, Canton, Lindale, Paris, Bonham, Telephone, Ladonia, Denton, Pilot Point, Grand Saline, Alvarado and Tyler, looking for a farm, and this is what I found. The farms were from one to three miles off the highway with just a narrow dirt road. The house would be ready to fall down and the fences were all down. The price range would be from $100 to $125 per acre, when the land in question was worn out over fifty years ago.

I would say to the agent in charge, "Why this land won't appraise for that amount of money," and he would say in return, "I am personally acquainted with the appraiser of this district and he told me it was worth that."

Being Texas-born I know Texas soil and what it will produce. Checking into some of the property, I found the taxes had not been paid on the land in over three years as it did not make enough to pay the taxes.

I just forgot the whole deal as I considered the purchase of such property would be a libality instead of an asset.

G. M. Roe, Garland, Texas.

CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Indeed, Christ is being put back into Christmas. Holiday visitors to the White House viewed the first nativity scene displayed there in the memory of veteran guards.

ORA O'RILEY, 1023 W. Main, Durant, Okla.

TRAFFIS ACCIDENTS

Somehing should be done to lessen traffic accidents all over the nation. Some efforts have been made, but with few results.

Here are some things that could be done:

1. Limit the manufacturers of automobiles to only a small per cent of what they have making for any one year.
2. Allow no one family, rich or poor, to own more than one car.
3. If a person drives while drunk take his license for good.

People making long-distance trips should ride the train or bus when possible. This would be safer and help the railroads and fares would be reduced. Also, people in cities making trips in the city should ride a city transit bus when possible.

CLARA PETTUS, Box 413, B U. Station, Waco, Texas

Maytag Dealers Of Area Have Dinner-Meeting Monday

Maytag dealers of this area and their store personnel were guests of Maytag Southwestern Company, distributor of Maytag Appliances in Texas, at a dinner at Johnny's Cafe Monday evening.

During the meeting following the dinner Lawrence McMillian, local Maytag dealer and owner of McMillan Appliance Center, was presented a Gruen wrist watch from Maytag Southwestern Company in recognition of sales leadership in a contest on all Maytag appliances during the fall months of 1954. Regional Manager C. M. Rogers made the presentation.

Mr. Rogers created much enthusiasm by his presentation of the 1955 line of Maytag appliances. Maytag is expecting to maintain its leadership in the washer field with its three models of automatic washers including a new popular-price completely automatic washer. The three models of wringer washers will be continued. A complete line of electric and gas automatic dryers is scheduled with a model to match every automatic washer. Both washers and dryers will be available in green and yellow as well as in the traditional white.

Maytag Dutch Oven Ranges which cook with the gas turned off and the Maytag Conventional Ranges have many new features. The line of freezers is complete with sizes ranging from eight to twenty-five cubic feet in chest or upright models.

Packard, Clipper Models Feature New Car Ride

The all-new Packard and Clipper autombiles for 1955 offer a revolutionary new kind of safe, comfortable ride; the auto industry's top performance in new V-8 engines; a new Twin-Ultramatic transmission, new styling and more than 100 other major advancements.

Available in a wide selection of distinctive body styles, the new models go on display in Packard dealership throughout the nation the week of January 17th.

Highlight of the new Packard models is the luxurious Four-Hundred, a Packard hardtop. The Constellation, another smartly styled hardtop, is the powerful star of the Clipper series of cars.

In addition to featuring top V-8 engine performance, Packard and Clipper Custom models strike the most dramatic note in this year's new model parade with the introduction of a Torsion-Level Ride.

Packard torsion bar suspension, which completely replaces the conventional front-coil and rear-leaf springs, brings to American cars the first major improvement in riding comfort and riding safety since the introduction of front-coil springing in 1934. The Torsion-Level Ride is standard equipment on all Packard models ond on Clipper Custom models.

Packard Torsion-Level Ride provides these long sought riding qualities: A constant flat, level ride' adequate load-carrying capacity with less susceptibleness to bottoming or bumping on the rear axle over rough road surfaces; constant riding height regardless of road, and an improved boulevard ride which, at the same time, gives greater stability in handling at higher speed ranges permitted on modern highways.

With the Torsion-Level Ride, Packard engineers have made great progress toward solving numerous safety problems. For example — precision headlight aiming in night driving. The Torsion-Level Rde keeps a stead beam from headlghts on the road at all times. Likewise, steering geometry does not change with load changes.

Russell Bellew New Owner North Church Street Grocery

Russell L. Belew has purchased the North Church Street Grocery, and will operate it in the future. Mr. Belew is well experienced in the grocery business, having for the past several years been salesman for the Paris Wholesale Grocer Company, in McKinney and Greenville.

The many friends of Mr. Belew are invited to visit him at his new business location.

Mrs. Lester McCarley spent the holidays in Houston with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Maury, and husband. They are the parents of a baby daughter, Susan Gail, born December 11. Mrs. Maury is the former Robbie Sue Fagg.

Alla School Engaged In Many Activities Including Athletics

The Alla Basketball girls played for Consolation in the Gunter Tournament December 31 against Howe. After a hard game Howe shot ahead of the Blackcats and stayed in the lead until the final whistle. The Alla boys won consolution after two hard games with Celina and Blue Ridge December 31 in the Gunter Tournament.

Everyone at Alla had to lay their toys aside and get back to work Monday as school was resumed Everyone seemed to have had a very merry Christmas. All the little girls were carrying dolls and all the little boys were wearing cap pistols to school this week.

The District Banquet of the Future Farmers of America will be held on January 24, at the Wylie lunch room. The banquet is being held to honor the outstanding F. F. A. boys in this district There are twelve chapters in the district, and each chapter is supposed to have at least six representatives. The chapter sweethearts are also invited. Each chapter is to have a part on the program. Russell Vaughn is on the program from Alla Chapter and he will speak on the Supervised Farming Program.

The Alla girls and boys basketball teams played Allen in their second conference game of the season Tuesday night January 6, 1955 in the Alla gym. The girls were defeated 40 to 28 with Barbara Sue McDonald high point for Alla with 13 points and Curtis of Allen with 18 points. The Alla boys were nosed out 44 to 40. High scorer for the Alla boy was Frank Svoboda with 13 points. Chester Story was high scored for Allen with 16 points.

The Alla Basketball boys have received and accepted an invitation to the Christoval Basketball Tournament January 27-28-29. The boys the defending champions and hope to retain the title this year. The team and Manager Keith Murphy and Coach Allan Smith will leave for the small western town on Thursday January 26, so they can rest after the 350 mile trip. The team is Mrs. C. C. Smith of Christoval.

The faculty of Alla High School spent an enjoyable Christmas. Most of them were at home with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gattis remained at home with their son, Mike, who had just been released from the hospital, where he has been for some time with a broken leg. Mrs. Cline and her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Bunch, attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas. Miss Bryant visited in Denton and Dallas. Ben Owensby and Charleen had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Choate. Besides eating Christmas dinner at home Mr. Gerald Giles made a trip to Fort Worth and Strawn. Jack Kennedy met his brother in Dallas, who arrived from Colorado Springs on a jet. Mr. Kennedy returned home where he visited with his two brothers who were home on leave from the service Superintendent Miles Murphy and family divided their vacation time between Farmersville and Fort Worth visiting their families. Mr. Allan Smith, coach, worked out with the basketball team during the holidays and in the remaining time visited with relatives in Sherman.

Former students and a former teacher of Alla were home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Herman Lawson who taught the 6 and 7 grades at Alla for two years. He was drafted into the army in 1953. There were also many students, stationed at Parks Air Force Base in San Diego, California. Charlie Reed, who has transferred to the paratroopers, is stationed at Fort Campbell in Kentucky. Home on leave from Reece Air Force base, Lubbock, Tommy Perry was visiting his parents. Stationed at Chaffee, Ark. was John Shedd.

Jackie Mills stayed with his grandparents during his Christmas vacation. Jackie is working with Dresser's Enginerng Co., in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gibson and children, of Bloomdale, and son, Armon Gibson of Weatherford, visited Alton Gibson and family at Conroe. They also visited in Galveston and Houston before returning home.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bloss were their children and families as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bloss and sons, Charles Jr., Bob and Bill, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bloss of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloss of Route 4, McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Farrar and daughter, Brenda Kay, of Garland, also visited in the Bloss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and son, Jackie, of Grand Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Terry, Sunday.

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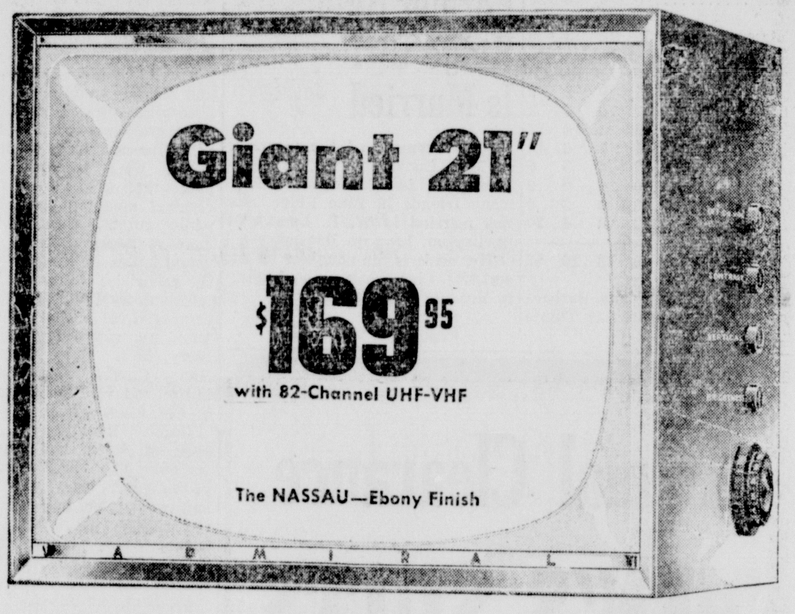

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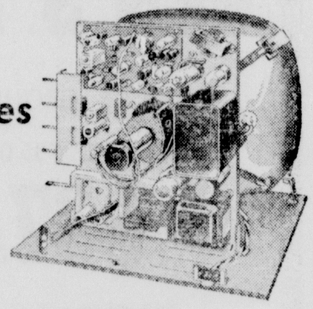

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ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	$2,283,305.59
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Real Estate for Future Expansion	14,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00
U. S. and Other Bonds	2,341,925.25
Cash and Exchange	2,492,935.11
TOTAL	$7,167,165.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	219,625.09
Reserve for Taxes	17,000.00
Dividend Payable Jan. 1, 1955	9,000.00
Deposits	6,621,540.86
TOTAL	$7,167,165.95

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TO BE MARRIED FEBRUARY 11

MISS PATRICIA McNEIL

Mrs. Pierce McNeil of this city announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Patricia Ann McNeil, to William Leland Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crump, of Haynesville, Louisiana.

The wedding will take place Friday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock, at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, in this city. Rev. Claus H. Rohlfs of Dilley, Texas, will officiate.

Miss McNeil is a graduate of Boyd High School and has been employed at the Collin County National Bank for the past two years.

The bridegroom-elect attended Haynesville High School and is at present employed with Zack Brooks Drilling Company, there.

Former McKinney Girl Is Bride

MRS. MARION BROWN BAILEY

A beautiful wedding of local interest was solemnized on December 30 in Midland, Texas, when Miss Margaret Eugenia Hoard, and Mr. Marion Brown Bailey were married. Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mrs. Louis Eugene Hoard of McKinney, and the late Dr. Louis Eugene Hoard.

Mr. Bailey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Bailey of Brookesmith, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were married at the First Christian Church in Midland at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 30, with Rev. Clyde Lindsley, minister, officiating with the double ring ceremony. Baskets of white gladioli, flanked by standard candelabra with white tapers, formed around the altar. The floral arrangements were softly spotlighted.

Jack W. Allen of Midland, attended the groom as best man, while Mrs. Jack W. Allen was Mrs. Bailey's matron of honor. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Marion Ailes, who also accompanied the soloist, Miss Peggy Reed, who sang "Because" and "If God Left Only You."

The bride's wedding dress was an original model of halo blue crepe fashioned with full skirt and basque, with a tiny round collar studded with pearls and rhinestones. She wore a small jeweled hat. Her wedding bouquet was fashioned in star shape, the center being white gardenias outlined with silver lace and maline. The arrangement was showered with split carnations.

Mrs. Allen's gown was blue crepe and she wore a pink hat and carried a sheath bouquet of pink split carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Assisting in receiving the guests were Mrs. Eugene Hoard, Mrs. W. T. Hoard, aunt of the bride, of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey of Brookesmith.

The bride's table was covered with a white net cloth, over satin, and centered with an oblong spray of white carnations. White, small nosegays of the flowers, were placed at intervals around the full ruffle of the cloth. A three tiered wedding cake, of all white confection embossed in white gardenias, was served with punch. Miss Louise Crump, Miss Nona Morrison and Miss Jean Pevehouse assisted in serving.

Mrs. Boyd Wilson registered the guests in a lovely white satin bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are on a wedding trip to El Paso, Texas, Ruidoso and Santa Fe, New Mexico and will be at home after January 9, at 1116 A. East Parker Street, Midland, Texas. Mrs. Bailey's going away suit was of navy blue flannel with accessories of pearlized navy shoes and bag, and a small navy cloche.

The bride was born and reared in McKinney. She is a graduate of McKinney High School, and graduate with a B. S. Degree in 1949 from Texas Christian University. She is a member of the Alpha Psi Chapter and Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. She holds a position with the Tennessee Production Company in Midland.

Mr. Bailey attended Daniel Baker College in Brownwood and was graduated from St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, LL. B. in 1951. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity, Texas Bar Association, and the Midland Bar Association. He is a member of Bailey and Traweek, attorneys at law.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Jim B. Goodner, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. W. T. Hoard, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Darell Bailey of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey, Garland Bailey, Miss Lina Bailey, all of Brookesmith, and the bride's mother, of McKinney.

Edelweiss Club Names New Officers

The Edelweiss Club met Friday January 7, with Mrs. Imogene Brockman, twevle members being present.

Election of officers for the year was held during the business period, with the following new officers selected:

President, Mrs. Robert Williams.

Vice president, Mrs. Julius Smith.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Martin.

Coresponding secretary, Mrs. Joe McWilliams.

Treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence McMillan.

Critic and parilamentarian, Mrs. Roy Caldwell.

Liberian, Mrs. Grady Jackson.

Historian, Mrs. J. H. Elliott.

Mrs Smith had arranged a clever skit "Honor Thy Father" for the Club. Those presenting the program were Mesdame Jackson, Martin, Roy Caldwell, Gibson Caldwell, McWiliams, McMillan and Smith.

At the next regular meeting, Paul Hardin will be the guest speaker.

Dessert and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. F. Hamm Honored At Dinner Party

Mrs. E. F. Hamm, 1704 First Street, this city, was honored by her children and grandchildren, with a New Year's dinner at her home here. There were 37 relatives present to enjoy the bountiful feast.

Those attending were Fred Hamm of Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Borth and children, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hamm, and daughter, Joan, of Navo, and a number of local relatives and friends.

Wilmer Hamm, received a broken hip last September, but was able to attend the dinner, in a wheel chair. Sue Hamm, who underwent surgery recently, was in the hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hamm were also unable to be present, being on a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Shepard and daughter, Deby, of Houston, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yates, at Blue Ridge.

Among hose in Fort Worth Saturday night for the singing were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morrow and Charles Drake.

Joe Snapp entered the City-County Hospital Saturday night, where he has been quite ill. His host of friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

En Avant Club Elects 54-55 Officers

Mrs. Shirley Taylor was hostess to the En Avant Club Friday afternoon in her new home West Hill Street. Attractive arrangements of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums were used throughout the home.

The meeting was apened with prayer, by Mrs. H. O. Greene. Mrs. McKinney, president, conducted he business which included election of officers, as follows:

President, Mrs J. C. Stewart.

Vice President, Mrs. Malcolm Wilson.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Shirley Taylor.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank W. Smith.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Neal

Pres reporter, Mrs C. Hansford Ray.

Librarian, Mrs Hubert White.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. B. Mooney.

Historian, Mrs. J. T. Rollins.

Mrs H H Standley and Mrs. Greene were in charge of the program for the day, having art as the subject. Mrs. Standlev presented Mrs. A. M. Wolford as speaker for a most interesting program Mrs Wolford is a very talented artists, and studied under noted teachers while she was a resident of Washington, D. C. She showed miniature pictures of some famous paintings from the many different countries, giving the history and characteristics of the different countries, giving the history and characterists of the different types, which were exhibited in the National Art Gallery in Washington.

Following the program the hostesss served a delicious dessert plate to the members and two guests, Mr. Wolford and Mrs. Zollie W. Taylor.

January 31 Last Day To Pay School Tax Without Penalty

Malcolm M. Walters, Tax Assessor-Collector for the McKinney Independent School District, calls attention to the tax payers of the district that January 31st, is the last day to pay your 1954 school tax without a penalty.

Mr. Walters also calls attention to the tax payers about assessing their property, (both real estate and personal) for the year 1955. Personal property includes, automobiles, trucks, tractors, household goods, televisions, etc. The period to assess your property is from January 1st. to April 30th. of this year.

If for any reason the field deputy leaves a notice on your door stating that he missed you, then you will find instructions telling you where to come to have your property assessed.

Willa Largent Garden Club Names Officers

Mrs. Bill Colling was hostess to the Willa Largent Garden Club Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in her lovely home at 607 North Morris Street.

Tasty refreshments were served from the large dining table, which was covered with a beautiful pink cloth. A lovely arrangement of pink carnations, in a crystal bowl, was at one end of the table, while at the other end, was the crystal coffee carafe service. White carnations were used in the living room, and dried arrangements were used throughout the spacious home.

Mrs. James Cowan, president, conducted the business, which included election of officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Clyde Ball.

Vice president, Mrs. Benjamin McReynolds.

Secretary, Mrs. Clinton Bergman.

Treasurer, Mrs. Metz Kindle.

Reporter, Mrs. W. M. Benton Jr.

Historian, Mrs. Julius Smith.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. B. Merriman.

The program subjects "Planting for Successive Bloom in Plants, and Shrubs," and "Rose Culture," were brought in a very interesting way by Mrs. Cecil Stevens and Mrs. Frank Gurney. They used colored slides in their demonstration, and Mrs. Gurney gave each member a red japonica shrub.

Nineteen members enjoyed this instructive and entertaining meeting.

4-H Girls Club Is Organized At Melissa

A 4-H Club was organized in Melissa on December 16, with 41 girls from the community enrolled. Miss Hoffman, assistant county home demonstration agent, was in charge of the organization.

Officers of the Junior group were elected as follows: Linda Chilton, president; Sandra Browning, vice president; Sondra Jenkins, secretary; Donna Cleland, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Davis, of the Chambliss Community, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on December 18. They have the best wishes of a host of friends in their home community.

Mrs. Frank Crawley arrived in McKinney this week-end after spending the past several months in Kew West with her husband, who is stationed there. Mrs. Crawley is the former Miss Joyce Arron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Aaron of this city.

REPORT OF THE CITY COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1954

CITY ENJOYS GROWTH

For the past few years McKinney has grown from a population of 8,600 to an estimated greater McKinney of 16,000. An average of 25 families per month have moved into the vicinity the past year.

WATER

New mains and fire plugs have been installed in many parts of the City. Water income and meter charge for 1954 estimated at $154,123.34. Most of this money is used in extending mains, maintaining of wells, and the surplus is put on the paving of streets and their maintenance. Lavon Reservoir is assured for the future growth of McKinney. A new water storage tank was built in the City and now being used.

SEWERAGE

Over 22 miles of new lines have been added since the City purchased this System, and more will be laid as tile can be had. Sewerage income and tapping fees for 1954 estimated at $58,772.32. After the payments have been made on the Bonds, the balance of this money is put back into the System.

TAX VALUATION

We are happy to report that the rendered value of taxes for 1954 was increased by about one-half a million dollars, and is now $8,446,310.00. The tax rate for 1954 is $1.60 and is lower than many towns of this size.

BONDS PAID OFF

In 1954 tax bonds $26,000.00 and Revenue bonds $2,000.00 were paid off. Bonded warrant debt now stands as of January 1, 1955, $291,500.00; Sewer Revenue Bonds $342,000.00. Tax experts advise that a City is in a very healthful financial condition if the bonded indebtedness does not run more than 10% of the Tax valuation, so you can see that our bonded indebtedness is far less than this amount.

STREETS

$35,000.00 has been spent on repairs for new streets for the past year. 15c road tax produced approximately $12,669.30, and the cost of the Road & Bridge, trash truck, street repairs, amount to $75,246.16 in 1954.

PARKING METERS

Income from parking meters for 1954 was $10,221.07-City; $2,853.48—City-County.

GARBAGE

Garbage fees collected for 1954 amounted to $14,369.10.

LIGHTS

New Vapor Lights have been installed around the business section in recent years. New Vapor Lights were also installed the past year on the new two-mile section of Highway 75, which passes through the city. Approximate cost per unit per year is $8.56. 238-1000 lumen lamps replaced with 2500 lumen lamps. Approximate increment cost per unit per year $4.75. Included in the cost figure is a sum sufficient to provide lamp renewal cost (at the rate of 3 per year).
In midsummer the City had 102,350 Candlepower on streets of McKinney. Now has 141,300 Candlepower on streets. This is an increase in candlepower of 38%. Increase operation cost should, on a year around average, increase approximately 26.7%.

HIGHWAY

The construction of the new highway through town was completed in the early summer of last year, and new four-lane highway costing $750,000.00, State and Federal Funds. The TP&L installed the vapor lights along the highway, and also installed automatic traffic signal lights at the intersection of East Louisiana Street and the Highway.

POLICE

Total fines collected in 1954 by the City Police Department totalled $29,187.00.

FIRE LOSS

The Fire Loss in McKinney in 1954 amounted to $63,316.89.

BUILDING PERMITS

223 Building permits were issued in 1954 at a total value of $735,040.00.
249 Plumbing permits were issued in 1954.
Total permits and inspection fees for 1954 were $1,026.95.

NEW BUSINESSES

Around 50 new businesses opened in the city the past year.

CLEARLAKE PARK

McKinney applied for and received a 25-year-lease from the government to improve and beautify Clearlake Park at Lake Lavon. A Parks Board was appointed by the City and the park was opened for recreational purposes the latter part of June, in 1954. Further installations on the park site are planned for the coming Spring, to draw visitors in and through the city in the future.

The past year McKinney's Mayor was elected president of the Texas League of Municipalities, which places him in a position to further the progress of his home city in the coming years.

The City has cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Retail Merchants Association, and every other organization, as well as the citizenship in general, in promoting the best interests of the City.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. NEWSOME, Mayor.
CHOICE McCLURE, Commissioner.
GEORGE W. JAMES, Commissioner.

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Jaycee Week Is Proclaimed January 14-21

The United State Junior Chamber of Commerce is observing its thirty-fourth year of service to the nation, and the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and its member organizations have rededicated their efforts toward a greater American and a greater Texas.

Through participation in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the young men of this state are given the opportunity to receive valuable leadership training along with chances to serve their community. The state and national offices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are helpful in encouraging projects that will improve the welfare of the citizens of this state.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, believing that the aims, ideals and accomplishments of young men as exempified by the Junior Chamber of Commerce are worthy of the attention of all citizens within this state, hereby designate the week of January 14 — 21, 1955, as Jaycee Week in Texas, and call the attention of the citizens of our state to the service and actvities of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and its members.

In official recognition whereof, I hearby affix my signature this 15th day of December, 1954.
Signed:

ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

CWU Of East Christian Church Meets

The newly elected, and retiring, officers, of the Woman's Christian Union, of the East Christian Church, were recognized at the Sunday evening service of the church. Mrs. Doris Spearman, president, briefly summarzide the work of the group after which each section chairman also spoke concerning projects and giving reports of the year's work.

The projects for the year included schools, missionaries in South America, Brazil, Mexico, Jamaica; colleges, and homes, including the Juliett Fowler Home in Dallas; Dallas Christian College, Western Bible Seminary in Sonora, Mexico, and school and mission work in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Officers this year are Mrs. Spearman, re-elected president, Mrs. Alma Scalf, vice-president; Mrs. Patsy Drake, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Bates, treasurer. Retiring officers are Mrs. Lois Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Wright, secretary and Mrs. Imogene Thompson, treasurer.

Section chairmen are Mesdames Ruby Spears, Beatrice Viers, Patsy Drake, Irene White, Jewell Reeder, Velma Enloe and Myrtle Hinsley.

One of the reports of the evening included the work of the Senior Young People who sent baskets of food and clothing to the needy during the year, and especially during the holiday season.

The next meeting of the CWU will be held at the Church Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Burks and children, of Perryton, Texas, are visiting relatives at Blue Ridge and Celeste. They spent Christmas in Ft. Worth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haesner.

Grover Burton To Assist County Attorney Whitwell

GROVER BURTON

Grover Burton, McKinney attorney and former statesman, has been appointed first assistant by County Attorney Dwight Whitwell.

Burton, a native of McKinney, is the son of Mrs. E. L. Burton, and the late Dr. Burton, of this city. His father was a prominent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in McKinney and Collin County for many years. His mother has been identified with women's clubs, social and religious affairs of the city throughout her life-time.

Burton, a graduate of McKinney High School, received his Bachelor's Degree from Austin College, Sherman, later finishing law school at Jefferson University, Texas. When not employed in government work, he engaged in private practice in McKinney. He served two terms in the Texas Legislature, when he was Flotoral Representative for Grayson and Collin Counties. He has also served in the Secretary of State office in Austin and was an assistant in the Attorney General's office.

During World War II he was employed in the regional office of the OPA in Fort Worth.

He is a Mason and past Worship Master of the McKinney Chapter; is an active member of the First Methodist Church, and four many years was teacher of the Men's Class there. His wife, Mrs. Lucille Burton, is a teacher in the McKinney school system.

Mr. Whitwell feels he has employed a man of the highest integrity and competence to assist him in the very important work of the County Attorney's office, and his host of frends also feel the selection was a wise one.

Central Ward P-TA To Sponsor Cake Sale January 15

The P-TA of the J H. Hill (Central) Ward School, is planning a cake, pie and candy sale to be held downtown on January 15. The sale will be held in front of the J. C. Penny store, West side of the square, beginning at 10 a. m.

Read The Want Ads

Judge Barkers Submits Report For December

Judge Portman Barker submits the monthly report for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1. Fines and fees collected during December are classified as follows:

55 traffic fines, paid $787.755.
3 traffic fines, to jail, $53.25.
9 drunks, paid $212.15.
9 drunks to jail, $266.10.
Total fines collected, $1,319.25.
2 inquests held, $20.00.
1 civil case, $2.90.
8 marriages, $27.00.
82 birth certificates, $41.00.
43 death certificates, $21.50.
Notary fees, $11.50.
Total, $1,443.15.

TP&L Plant Chief At Waco Is Former Resident Here

W. E. Davis of Waco, who recently was promoted to the position of Plant Chief of the Texas Power & Light Company, there is a former McKinney boy. He is succeeding H. G. Hynds, also a former McKinneyite, who retired on January 1 after 36 years service with the TP&L Co.

Davis, 28 year old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis of Greenville, but formerly of McKinney. His father for several years was salesman with the Paris Wholesale Grocer Company here and his mother was the former Miss Roberta Copeland of this City.

Davis graduated from college in electiracl engineering since which time he has progressed rapidly with the Texas Power & Light company, to reach his present important, responsible position. His host of friends in McKinney and elsewhere extend congratulations to the young man upon his new position.

Dutton's Advertises "Texas Fine Foods Served Texas Style"

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dutton, proprietors of Dutton's Cafe, on South Tennessee Street, are using the advertising columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, calling attention to their fine "Texas Foods Served Texas Style."

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton have been in the cafe business here for several years and have enjoyed much success in their modern establishment. They invite their friends to call by and enjoy the delicious foods which they offer daily.

Truman Yarbrough of Long Beach, Calif., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Yarbrough and other relatives at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aston, of Lockney, Dick Airhart of Lubbock, Miss Anne Airhart and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powell, and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Dallas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart, of Valdasta.

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NEW VOTER

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith Route 2, McKinney, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Marsha Kaye, born January 6, in the Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davidson, Route 2, McKinney, January 8, in the Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Kathey Marie.

IT'S A GIRL

Shelia Jo Smith, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Route 2, McKinney, was born January 10 in the Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Culberson of Melissa announced the arrival of a baby son, Joel Ray, born December 30, in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Miller of this city are rejoicing over a baby boy, born to them January 1 in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces, and has been named Terry Lee.

IT'S A BOY

On January 3 a baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gautney, 808 Green Street, this city, in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 9 pounds and has been named James Seth.

IT'S A BOY

Friends in McKinney have received announcement of the birth of a son, Bruce Courtland Ellis, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Courtland Ellis, of Seattle, Washington. The father, who is a native of this city, is the son of Mrs. Zora Sawyer of Alberquerque, New Mexico, and a nephew of Mrs. Lee Eastham of Dallas. The late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh of this city were his grandparents. He is doing graduate work, and is also on the faculty of the Geology Department of the University of Washington teaching Engineering Geology. Ross was graduated from Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif., in June, 1953 receiving at that time the honorary Sigmi Xi award in the field of geology for his "Volcanic History of a Portion of the Sierra Nevada, Calif." Mrs. Ellis ih the former Miss Mildred Grace Angesten of Montrose, Calif.

White's Auto Store Employes Here Attend Wichita Falls' Meeting

Manager Jessie Jay of White's Auto Store, accompanied by his assistant manager, Bobby Jackson Holmes, and Doyle Carraway and John Ledbeter, of the appliance department, were in Wichita Falls Sunday attending a district sales meeting. Wichita Fallas is the home office for White's Auto Stores

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and daughter, Neita, of Blue Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alders at Verona recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton and Mrs. Moselle Allen, spent New Year's Day in Winona with their sister, Mrs. Carl Branch, and family.

Funeral Services In Celina Wednesday For Former Resident

Funeral services for Herman Martin, 46, who died Sunday, January 9, in Chicago, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, Celina, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Thomas, assisted by Rev. Edward R. Seanor, pastor of the First Baptist Church there. Interment was made in the Old Celina Cemetery, directed by Helms Funeral Home.

He was born June 24, in Lafayette, Ga., the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin, but he had lived in Celina most of his life where he was a graduate of the High School, and a member of the Methodist Church. He moved to Chicago a few years ago. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin of Celina; four brothers, Newell Martin of Los Angeles Calif; Weldon Martin of Weslaco; Donaway Martin of McAllen; Bobby Martin of Celina; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Taylor and Mrs. Hershall Smith, both of Dallas.

Miss Lockie Griffin Passes Away In City County Hospital

Miss Lockie Griffin of this city passed away Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the City-County Hospital, after several months of failing health.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Crouch-Moore Chapel, conducted by Dr. N. J. Salyer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Miss Griffin was born in McKinney, the daughter of the late Isaac and Elizabeth Shultz Griffin. She was a member of the First Presbyerian Church.

Her survivors include her stepmother, Mrs. Isaac Griffin of McKinney; three half-brothers, Isaac Griffin, of Rocky Ford, Colo.; A. T. Griffin, of McKinney; Jack Griffin, of Dallas; a half-sister, Mrs. Ray Thomas, of Fort Worth; three nephews: L. C. and J. D. Deur, both of McKinney; Willie Griffin Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a niece, Mrs. Hershell P. Hildreth of Colorado Springs, Colo., two great-nephews, John Paul and James Byron Deur, of McKinney, and a great-niece, Lockie Jane Deur, of McKinney.

Texas Employment Office Has Openings In Clerical Work

Dennis Scott, manager of the Texas Employment Office here, located at 216 North Kentucky Street, states that several jobs are open for stenographers and clerk-typists in this city and county. He also has some out-of-town openings for key-punch operators.

Anyone wishing employment in these special lines of work, can get further information from Mr. Scott.

Manager M. B. Smith of the Farmersville Chamber of Commerce, was a business visitor in McKinney Friday. Mr. Smith states that setting out of onions is the order of the day in his area at this time. The plant-conditions are ideal and the acreage to onions is expected to be as usual. Farmersville is in the center of the East Collin onion belt, shipping out several hundred trucks and cars of the famous "East Collin Sweets" each year.

Miss Nixon, Mr. Donaldson Marry Sunday

Miss Dorothy Jean Nixon, daughter of L. A. Nixon, 1007 North Street, McKinney, became the bride of Bill Parks Donadson, 203 Leland Street, this city, Sunday afternoon, January 9, at 3 o'clock in the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, this city.

The pastor, Rev. J. L. Koontz, officiated, before an altar marked with a white arch entwined with greenery, and baskets of white mums and gladioli on either side. The background was of potted palms and ferns.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Don Hamm, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." They were accompanied at the organ by Mrs. John Franklin Wells, who also played the wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Princess dress, street length, with full skirt. It was Cchama releve' brocade in off white and was worn with navy and white accessories. She carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Miss Louise Nixon attended her sister as maid of honor and was dressed in light blue brocade, made on princess lines, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Leland Duckworth of McKinney was best man.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds left for a honeymoon trip to Hot Springs, Ark., after which they will reside at 607 North Church Street here. Both have been employed at the J. C. Penney Company store here for the past few years.

Mrs. Donaldson is a graduate of Boyd High School here while Mr. Donaldson graduated from high school in Bonham.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Amberson, Carol and Vicki Amberson, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blacketer of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Ted McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Frair, all of Ravenna.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Donaldson of Ravenna.

Guests of the J. T. Hudsons, at Blue Ridge, during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudsons Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hudson and daughter, Donna; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williamson and family, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Terrell Jr. and daughter, Judy of Waurika, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Mundy of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allsbrooks and family of Farmersville, Miss Fay Hudson, who teaches at Allen.

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15 years. He graduated from Boyd High School where he maintained a high scholastic record as well as taking part in the athletic program of the school. He later graduated from the University of Texas, and Harvard Graduate School.

He and his wife, and children, Miss Sally Scott and Alfred III, are members of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of which church he has been treasurer for the past seven years and is now Senior Warden.

He is past president of the McKinney Rotary Club, which he ably served in the year 1943, and for three years was a director in the organization. He is also past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Senior organization. For three years he served on the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., being one of the organizers of the Council. This organization has since shown a marked increase in Camp Fire work in McKinney every year. Prior to serving on the Board, he was active in Boy Scout work. He is also chairman of the board of the Tex-Tex Foundation, associated with the Texas Textile Mills.

Scott was a Lieutenant in the Navy during World War II, serving aboard the Destroyer USS Duncan.

Byron Hope moved to McKinney in 1924 since which time he has been a member of the furniture and hardware firm, A. D. Hope & Sons, being associated with his father, A. D. Hope and a brother, Oran Hope. He has been a member of the official board of the First Methodist Church for the past 25 years, and was chairman of the Board of Stewards for two years. This is his second year as chairman of the Commission of Finance in the church.

Mr. Hope and his wife, the former Mildred Pendleton of Farmersville, are also identified with social circles of the city. He is a past president of the Lions Club, member of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association, and several years ago served as president of the Collin County Fair Association.

He is a graduate of A&M College from which institution he received his B. S. Degree in 1923. During World War II Mr. Hope served as a captain in the Air Corps, for three years and ten months.

Wilkins Comegys, member of a pioneer family of bankers and business people in the county, has also served in many important capacities in McKinney's civic life. He is president of the McKinney Compress and Warehouse Company; is vice-president of the Sherman Compress and Warehouse Company, and is a director in the Southwestern Compress Association.

In fraternal circles he is a Shriner and 32nd degree Mason. He is also a Rotarian, being past president of the club; former president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, McKinney Picnic Association, and served three years on the Board of Trustees of the McKinney Independent School Board.

He married Miss Sara Abernathy, member of another prominent family of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Comegys, and their fine sons, Jewel, George and John, are members of the First Presbyterian Church, where he is a deacon. He was in service in World War II and is a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve.

Another of Collin's native sons, J. Wilbur Thompson, has enjoyed a successful business career, being one of the owners of the Johnson Furniture Company here. He is an ex-president of the Lions Club, former president of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and still active in the organization serving on important committees and in other capacities, and has done outstanding work in the Boy Scout program of the county. He has just completed three years as a member of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., and is associated with practically every worthwhile project for the benefit of the town.

He has held practically every office in the First Christian Church, being vice-president of the official board of the church at the present time. He is also chairman of the fund drive for building the new church parsonage, and is a former superintendent of the Sunday School. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Juliett Fowler Home in Dallas.

In retiring as president of the bank, Judge Neal is completing some 30 years of banking in Collin County. He has farming interests and other investments which he plans to devote his personal time to in the future.

Judge Neal for 25 years was with the Citizens State Bank in Princeton, retiring several years ago when he moved to McKinney. He and his wife reside at 501 South Waddill Street, and are members of the First Christian Church here.

He accepted an appointment to the office of County Judge, and also was re-elected for a second term. After serving a year of the term he accepted the presidency of the Collin County Bank, with which institution has been associated for the past five years.

During the few years of his residence in McKinney, he has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, and was on the Board of Governors of the City-County Hospital. He is on the official Board of the First Christian Church, member of the Lions Club, and has been a leader in numerous other civic affairs.

NOTICE

January 31st, 1955, is the last day to pay your County Taxes, without penalty. Also January 31st, 1955 is last day to get your exemption if you are past 60 years of age and last day to pay your poll tax.

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another idea which would be of benefit to McKinney, and that was on beautification — "make it an attractive place."

In closing his most helpful and inspiring talk, Rev. Sisterson left this thought "it is not what the Chamber of Commerce has to give us, but what we have to give the Chamber of Commerce, that will make this a better city in which to live" and he quoted from the scriptures "we builded the walls because the people had a mind to work."

Following the speaker, an open forum was conducted by the president, with various members offering "ideas" or "criticisms" all of which will be of benefit to the organization. The primary purpose of these quarterly meetings is for all people of the city, who are interested, to meet together, discuss ways and means of helping the city, and working on solutions to any problems which may arise, through the Chamber of Commerce.

A brief fellowship period followed during which time coffee and doughnuts were served. Audie Turrentine and W. B. Finney, directors in the organization, were hosts for this feature of the afternoon.

James B. Cowan One Of Five Leaders In Insurance Sales

James B. Cowan, McKinney, was among the five leaders in volume of paid Accident and Health premiums produced for Southland Life Insurance Company during the year 1954. This announcement was made by Kenneth B. Skinner, CLU, vice president and agency director.

Southland Life Insurance Company enjoyed the most successful year in its history during 1954. The new life paid business total for the year exceeded $200,000,000, representing an increase of over 46 per cent over the previous year. Insurance in force went over the $900,000,000 mark before the year's end. New individual Accident and Health paid premiums were 89 per cent greater than for the previous year.

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ing of the saving of lives and limbs.

Lack of adequate funds, permanently provided for, has handicapped the high school training program in Texas, where only half the high schools offer such courses, and then usually only in the senior grade. A great many traffic experts believe the age should be lowered to include junior high school instruction.

And Your Home Towners are proud that we have a Drivers Education Course in our High School.

Statistics have shown that where the students had completed such a course, they were better drivers, understood the laws and courtesies of the highways much better and had fewer accidents of every nature.

We find youngsters taking over driving a car with little or no instruction or idea as to the responsibilities that such an act carries. They know how to shift gears and step on the gas, but have little idea of traffic safety. Traffic lights are but a nuisance and speed limits, no passing zones on hills and curves and other traffic safety factors are to be obeyed only by those old foggies who haven't got the nerve to open her up.

To many, a pedestrian is fair game and any stretch of pavement is an invitation to open her up.

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▶ THE COLLIN County Pure Bred Livestock Association members will gather in Mc Kinney Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to hold their annual meeting and barbecue. Murray Cox, WFAA Radio and TV personality will be on hand to show a film of his last tour.

Thanks to Your Home Towners friend W. T. (Bill) Dungan for supplying the place where the meeting will be held—at the W. T. Dungan Feed Store.

Wouldn't it have been wonderful if we had such a place as a AUDITORIUM for this fine group of folks to meet. This and many other such gatherings of our agricultural interest need a meeting place in the County Seat—we have such a place if only we would take advantage of it — the present non-usuable coliseum could be transformed into a wonderful Auditorium—And it's later than you think, Dear Brothers and Sisters.

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▶ THIS IS election year in McKinney and it is necessary that every citizen that is interested in the welfare of his or her community to pay your poll tax or get the necessary exemption. January 31 is the last day to pay your poll tax.

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▶ A FRIEND of Your Home Towners said that he sold four hogs recently for the BIG SUM of 17 cents a pound. Well, maybe we will get a little relief soon. The Democrats are back in power and the record reveals they are the party for the masses and especially they have a tender heart for the farmer.

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▶ A FRIEND of Your Home Towners recently brought us a little sign that reads, "It Can Be Done." We have placed it over the door of our office and everytime we leave it can be seen. Might be a good idea to get a few printed and place them around certain places. Yes, we can re-vamp our present non-usuable coliseum into an usuable Auditorium. "It can be done." And it's later than you think, Dear Brothers and Sisters.

In high altitudes the llama is used as a beast of burden.

Woman Injured When Car And Truck Collide

Mrs. Charles L. Hodges of Irving received painful but not serious injuries Sunday afternoon about 5:36 o'clock, when the car in which she was riding and a pick-up truck collided. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 75 and East Virginia Street.

Lee Roy Cox of this city was driving the truck while Mr. Hodges was driving the other car in which his wife and two sons, Michael and Charles Lynn, were riding with him. About $500 damage was done to both cars, according to City Patrolman Herman Head, investigating officer.

Mrs. Hodges was taken to the City-County Hospital in the Harris Emergency Ambulance, where she received treatment for cuts on her chin and leg.

Funeral Services For J. J. Carter Are Held Here Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the King Memorial Baptist Church for John Jordan Carter, 76, who died Saturday, January 8, at 3:15 a. m. in the City-County Hospital. He had been ill for four months.

Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the church, and Rev. B. C. Housewright, of Frisco, conducted the service, with interment following in Pecan Grove Cemetery, directed by the Harris Funeral Hohem. Grandson of the deceased were pallbearers.

He was born in Washington Co., Arkansas, the son of William Benjamin and Lucy Young Carter. He had lived in Collin County for 35 years and in Texas 15 years. He married Miss Emma Gertrude Mills in 1904. He was a member of the Foote Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Richard Roberts, both of McKinney; four sons. Homer, Herman, Wayne and John Norman Carter, all of Frisco; two brothers, George Carter of Drumwright, Okla., and William J. Carter of Venita, Okla., 18 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death in 1929.

Senior 4-H Girls' Club At Melissa Elects Officers

The Melissa Senior 4-H Club for girls was organized December 16, 1954, by Mrs. Hoffman, assistant county agent. The officers were as follows: president Barbara Walden; vice-president, Joyce Cody; secretary-treasurer, Sarah Ritter; and reporter, Patsy Davis.

Club for boys and a Junior club for girls were also organized.

Watch Party Enjoyed In Frisby Home

A "Watch Party" was enjoyed New Year's Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby, in the Cottage Hill community. A large number of friends were present to enjoy games of "42" and other entertainment. R. L. Covington showed films which he had made during his four years service in the Navy, and also on vacations in California and Tennessee.

During the evening popcorn, homemade candies, punch, coffee and cookies were served.

Ray Roberts "Sworn In" Texas Senate Today

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Robertson, were in Austin Tuesday where their son and brother, Senator Ray Roberts, was "sworn in" office, to begin his work as a member of the State Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and daughter, Kay, have moved to Austin for the session of the Senate, and are residing in the Senator Lyndon B. Johnson residence.

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Anselmo Garza, who has been in the army for two years, has returned to his home here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Garba, Wolfe Street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradshaw, in Sherman. Mr. Bradshaw and Mrs. Bone are brother and sister.

An orphan car is one that is no longer manufactured.

Evelyn Crutcher Continues Fight Against Disease

"She's a Living Lesson in Courage" is the heading of an article which appeared recently in a Houston paper, concerning Miss Evelyn Crutcher, of McKinney. The item, written by Louis Blackburn, staff writer, is of interest to her relatives and host of friends in McKinney and Collin County, and we reproduce it as follows:

Beautiful Evelyn Crutcher's heroic struggle against a rare and deadly ailment known as Hodgkins disease was near a climax today.

The black-eyed brunette, who developed the dreaded disease of the blood two years after she started nurse's training at Jefferson Davis Hospital in 1948, was given only one year to live.

RETURNS TO DUTY

But the courageous young woman, now 23, appeared to be winning the struggle five years after she learned of her "hopeless" condition. The disease seemed to have been arrested and the pain was reduced so much that she quit taking sedatives and returned to six-hour-a-day duty as a Jefferson Davis Hospital nurse.

Then, on Dec. 6, the pain returned and the nerve centers affected by the disease started swelling again. Her condition continued to grow worse until her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crutcher, of McKinney, and other relatives were called.

The brave young woman, much loved by her associates at the hospital because she keeps a cheerful disposition dispite her intense pain and the knowledge that she has little chance to live survived that crisis.

Her relatives — all but her mother, who stays by her side and sleeps in the nursing home — returned home.

Now, however, her condition is critical and nobody knows how long she can hold out against the overwhelming odds.

LOVED BY OTHERS

"She is so much loved by the other nurses," said Josephine Yanek, the assistant nursing supervisor who looks after the health of the nurses, "that they never let her alone. Her courage and cheerfulness is an inspiration to all of us."

When a Press reporter interviewed Miss Crutcher four year ago, one year after the doctors gave her a year to live, she was in love and had hopes that shew ould recover.

"If I don't get well," she said philosophically, "I want to work as long as I can—helping other persons to get well."

Collin Students To Graduate From NTSC In Mid-Term Class

Three students from Collin County are in a group of 197 seniors who have applied for bachelor'sdegrees at North Texas State College, in Denton.

They are Miss Nancy Moseley, Celina; Mrs. Nancilu Silk Zachary, Frisco; and Miss Louise Schemelpfenig, Plano.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 3 p.m. January 23.

Miss Moseley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moseley, Celina, is a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority, Pi Omega Pi business education scholarship society, Senior Mary Arden literary club, and Future Business Leaders of America. She is a business education major.

Mrs. Zachary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Silk, Frisco, is a member of the Green Jackets. She is a business administration major.

Miss Schimelpfenig, the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Schimelpfenig, 1000 18th St., Plano, is a member of Senior Mary Arden literary club, W. N. Masters Chemical Society, Kappa Mu Epsilon mathematics club, and Delta Sigma Delta chemical research society. She is a chemistry major.

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Will Burnes, of Blue Ridge, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Berry and family in Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams and family in New Mexico.

Mrs. Ruby Maxwell of Blue Ridge sustained a broken leg in a fall at her home recently. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jackie Hogge, who was celebrating her birthday Thursday, January 6, received a cablegram from her husband, Sgt. Jackie Hogge from England. Sgt. Hogge, who is in the Air Force, has been overseas 19 months and will soon be home. Mrs. Hogge's many friends in McKinney also extend best wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Orchids grow from the smallest seed in the world.

Bloomdale Farmer Harvests Good Yield In Bluestem Seed

John Myers, living two miles north of Bloomdale, has harvested a seed crop from approximately 20 acres of King Ranch bluestem. A good yield was obtained by combining it standing. About four years ago Mr. Meyers started planting K. R. bluestem in several old retired fields. Some of this land has been taken out of cultivation because much topsoil had been lost through erosion, and the fertility was low. The seed were planted with a box - type fertilizer distributor and then disked into the soil lightly. Even the plantings which were started during the dry years have become well established and this fall made a fine crop of seed. In order to improve the grazing and also the soil, a light over-seeding of Button clover is being put into the K. R. grass during the last two years. Forty head of beef cattle have been on this K. R. since October; they have received no supplemental feeding and are in good shape.

P. O. Loftice, who lives east of Melissa, has recently worked out a conservation plan on his farm. His goal is to cut down soil losses by using terraces and grassed waterways. He also plans to improve soil condition and fertility through the use of sweet clover in rotations on a 70-acre field. Two waterways will be sodded next spring; these were located by Soil Conservation Service technicians from the McKinney Work Unit.

Paul Gene Litchford, who lives on the Wynn farm southeast of Celina, reports that he has planted about 100 acres of Austrian Winter peas this fall on land which he operates. Mr. Litchford has been cooperating with the Collin Soil Conservation District a number of years, and has received increased yield benefits from both winter and summer legumes

Hugh Straughn, who operates the Perkins farm on Highway 24, west of McKinney, has shaped a wide waterway which will be sodded next spring. This waterway was located along a road; when it has grown a safe cover of grass it will handle the water from a number of terraces which would otherwise have to outlet into the road. Througout the District, many more grassed waterways such as this one are needed. They mean protection for valuable farm land and protection for valuable country roads.

Newman Named Lone Star Representative Greenville Division

Dan R. Newman, Jr., formerly of Ennis, has been named dealer assisance representative in Lone Star Gas Company's Greenville Division, according to L. M. Scholl, division superintendent.

Newman will be headquartered at Greenville. His appointment became effective Jan. 1.

The new addition to the Greenville sales force, prior to his new appointment, served as a salesman in the company's Ennis District. He joined Lone Star in November, 1947, in the capacity of salesman.

Born in Waxahachie, Feb. 15, 1921, Newman attended Waxahachie High School, East Texas State College, Texas A. & M. and Southern Methodist University.

He saw World War II service in the U. S. Navy, serving from 1943 through 1945.

At Ennis, Newman was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Optimist Club and the Ennis Chamber of Commerce.

He was an active Red Cross and Community Chest worker and served as debate chairman for the Optimist Club boys work.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Newman, Sr., reside at Beaumont.

Newman is married. Mr. and Mrs. Newman have two children, Stephen, 11; and Judith, 10. Mrs. Newman is the former Marjorie Orr of Denton.

Billy Dunn Undergoes Shoulder Operation In Baylor Hospital

Billy Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn, submitted to an operation on his shoulder, Thursday, in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. Billy, a senior in Boyd High School, and member of the Lions football squad, received an injury to his shoulder last Fall. He stood the ordeal nicely and is reported to be getting along fine.

Among the visitors to his bedside Thursday evening were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn. Coaches W. B. McDowell and James Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodge, J. B. Morris, Jimmy Wallis, Virgil Stogdill, and several of his classmates. Mrs. Dunn is remaining in Dallas with her son.

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Bob Gallagher Of Wylie Passes Away Wednesday Noon

R. L. (Bob) Gallagher, 80, member of a highly esteemed, pioneer family of South Collin, passed away Wednesday noon at the home of a daughter in Garland, where he and his wife had been residing. Mr. Gallagher was born in 1874 in the St. Paul community, North of Wylie, the son of John and Eva Gallagher. He engaged in the real estate business there for over a half century.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Sachse, and Miss Dorothy Gallagher, both of Garland, one son, Robert Gallagher of Wichita, Kansas; five grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Hughes of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Estella Smith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ida White of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, at Wylie, conducted by Father Schmid, with burial in the Calvary Hill Cemetery, 3235 Lombardy Lane, Dallas, directed by the Williams Funeral Home of Garland.

Raymond PatesAttend Conference-Banquet Held In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pate were in Dallas Monday night attending a conference and banquet of agents of the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company, held at the company's Wild Briar Lodge in Dallas.

Carr P. Collins, president of the company, was the principal speaker for the evening. Mrs. Pate is representative for the company in Collin County.

Attend Funeral Of Relatives In Paris

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Proctor of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Jetton and son, Johnnie Mack, and Elias Bass, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Martha Bunch, of Paris, who had been visiting in Dallas, attended the funeral of E. L. Smith in Paris recently. Mr. Smith was a brother of Mrs. Bunch, and an uncle of Mr. Bass and Mesdames Jetton and Proctor.